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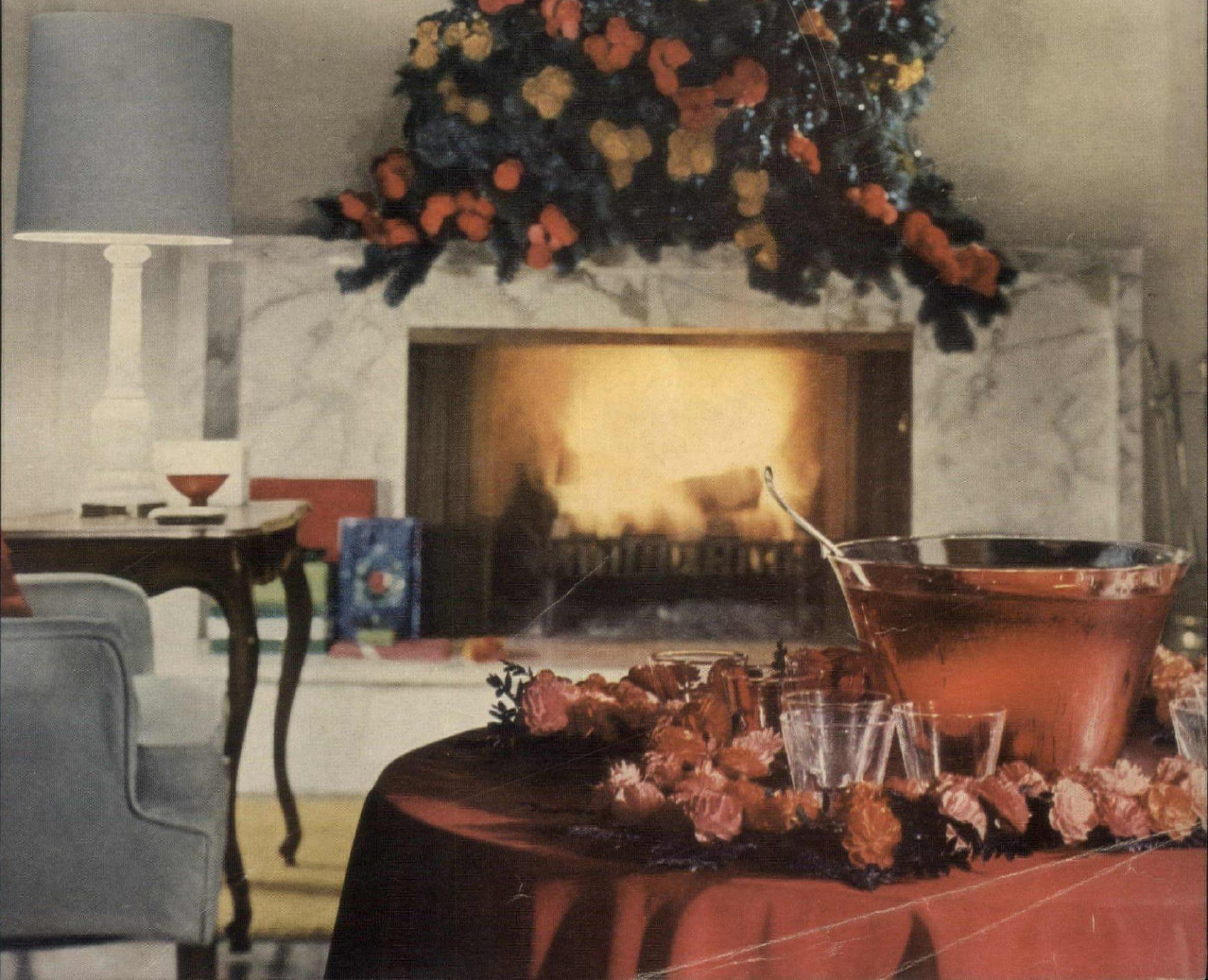
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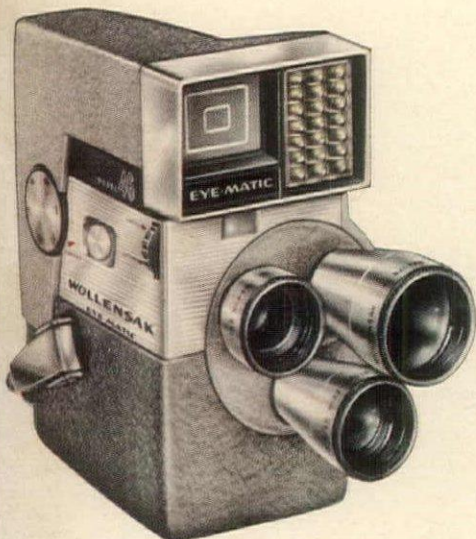
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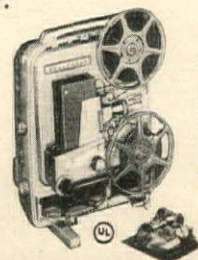
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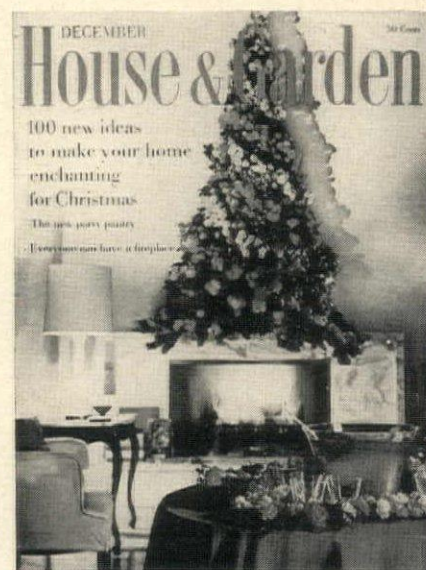
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On the cover

Christmas make-believe—an artificial tree “in bloom” over a fireplace. This is one of the many marvelous creations you can duplicate easily in your own home with H&G’s Christmas Flowers (more on page 78). An artificial tree split in half lengthwise is the base. It was fireproofed and suspended by heavy picture wire from the molding. Colorful bouquets were alternated with leaf garlands in a spiral around the tree. On the table in the foreground the party punch bowl, ringed with more glistening flowers, welcomes guests. For stores where you can buy these decorations see page 147. Shopping data p. 153. Photographed in the apartment of designer Dorothy Liebes.

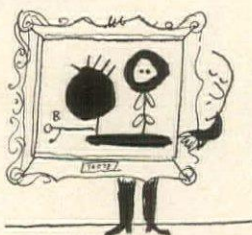


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ART BOOKS FOR GIVING

BY EMILY GENAUER



From where this department surveys the scene, it looks as if nobody ought to have any Christmas gift problem at all this year. The crop of new art books is lush, heavier, more brilliantly illustrated—and, it must be admitted, more expensive—than ever before.

You have people on your list, are you saying, who have no special enthusiasm for or even interest in art? There are art books for them, too—no patronizing how-to-enjoy or how-to-do-it-yourself affairs, either. They're volumes about thoroughly absorbing human beings, about ideas, about travel. It just happens that the human beings are artists, the ideas have to do with art, the travel is among works of art.

Take, for example, the new three-volume publication, *The Complete Letters of Vincent Van Gogh* (New York Graphic Society,

Greenwich, Conn. \$50). It's for art scholars and historians, of course, since it includes over 2,000 pages reproducing all the letters that have yet been found written by, to, and about the painter. They're the chief source of all we know of Van Gogh and his career as art-dealer, evangelist, missionary, mature artist. We are with him via these letters when he entered a mental hospital and even when he was about to commit suicide (the last letter was found on his body after he had shot himself in a wheatfield in July, 1890, at the age of 37). They tell us about his developing taste, enthusiasm, ideas, self-confidence.

But for persons whose knowledge of Van Gogh is confined to a casual acquaintance with reproductions of his paintings, or perhaps only with the sensational best-selling novel and popular movie based on his life—indeed even for that public, if it still exists, which knows nothing more than his mere name and associates it with madness—the books cannot fail to be fascinating. For they present such a tragically moving story of a self-obsessed genius, and

of the complex relationship between Vincent and his adoring younger brother Theo, as few novelists could conceive. They tell it in language as poetic and as full of rich imagery as the paintings themselves (the letters are, in fact, illustrated with facsimile reproductions of 194 drawings, most of them sketches for the famous paintings and sent to Theo as a kind of report of work in progress).

Primarily the letters are a human document, even more than an art one, and among the most beautiful, revealing, outspoken and, in many respects, shocking ever published.

For those who prefer to look at pictures rather than read about them, there is a flock of new publications of magnificent art reproductions accompanied by brief but authoritative text. The news here is that publishers and scholars continue to go further and further afield in their research for material that will be absolutely fresh to all but a handful of experts about the world. There will, for instance, be only the slimmest possible chance that recipients of the two newest volumes in the UNESCO

World Art Series, *Mexico, Pre-Hispanic Paintings*, and *USSR, Early Russian Icons*, will know anything at all about the subjects. Most of the Mexican paintings, for example, weren't even discovered until 1946, when some documentary film-makers stumbled upon them in the jungle. Jacques Soustelle, an art scholar as well as minister of information in General de Gaulle's cabinet, who has written the preface to the book's 32 large color plates (they run about 12 by 16 inches) makes this provocative comment: "We know as much about Mexican painting as we would have known about Italian Renaissance painting if Italy, after centuries of subjection to the ebb and flow of invading hosts and to a climate alternately torrid and torrential, were only just now being opened up to archaeological investigation, and if the Duomo of Florence were no longer anything more than a vast mound topped with bushes and St. Marks in Venice but a forgotten ruin surrounded by desolate marshes."

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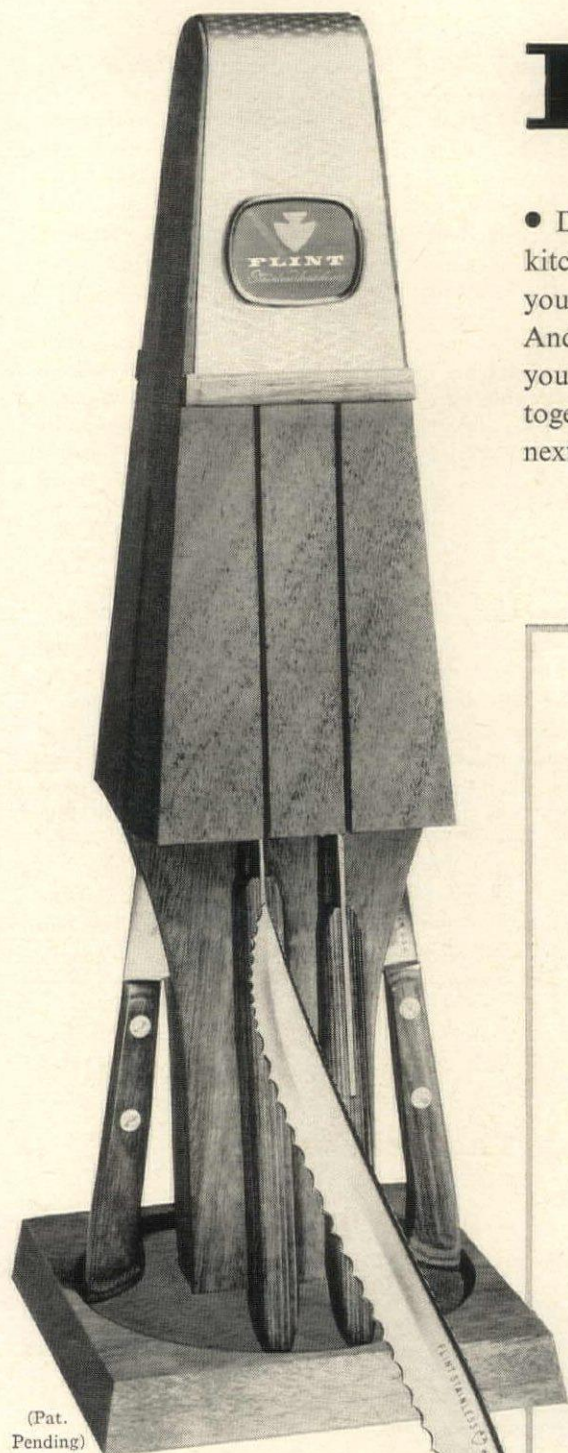
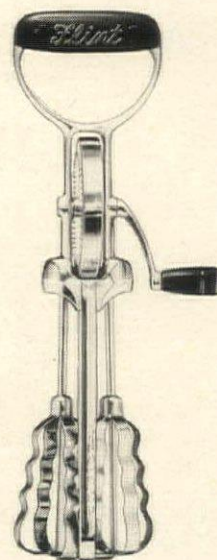
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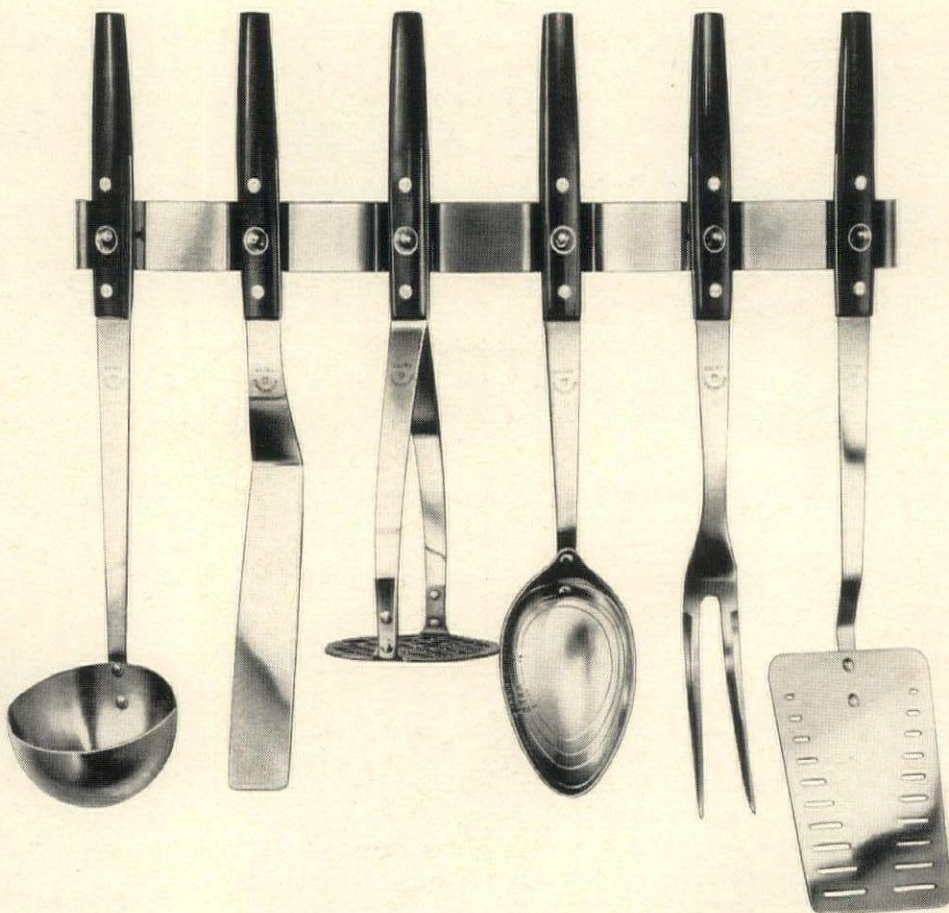
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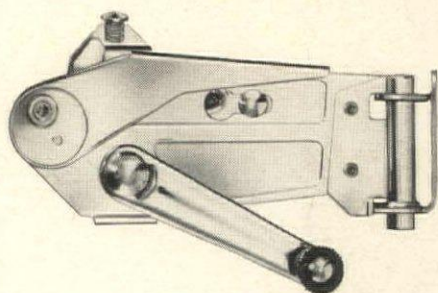


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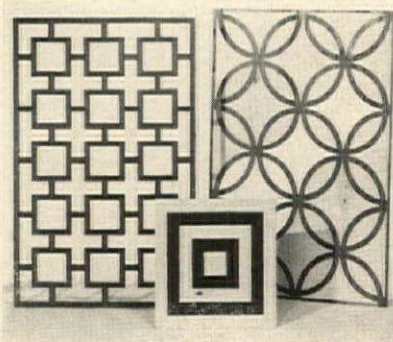
H&G's Newsletter



*What's in store for your home:
new products, ideas and trends*

● Homemakers throughout the country are invited to visit Manhattan's Design Center for Interiors (415 East 53rd St., open weekdays 11:30-5:30) which opened in late September. Inside the block square exhibit area, you can view top designs, learn how a decorator can help you select furnishings, plot color strategy. A central file system gives data on products displayed, tells you where to buy.

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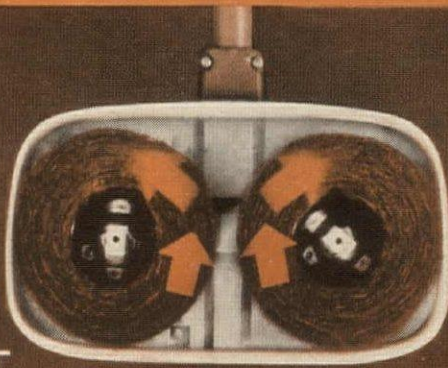
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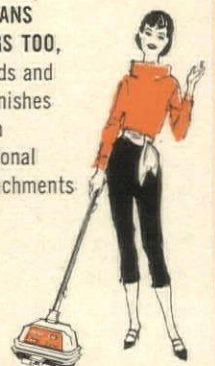
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What can you tell me about my blue urns that are decorated in ormolu and small pearls with the above mark on lid?

M.C.C.—Knoxville, Tenn.

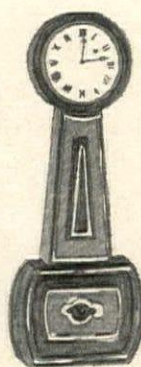
Your pair of urn-shaped vases with covers are of Sèvres porcelain and were made before 1793 when use of the intertwined L mark was discontinued. The capital I below indicates that they were made in 1761 since I was Sèvres' date letter for that year.



I would like information on this old cast iron stove which has Comstock Castle & Company stamped on the front.

H.B.H.—Plano, Texas

Comstock Castle & Company was a firm of iron founders making stoves and probably railroad equipment. I would date your stove about 1870 because of its most unusual Victorian house design.



Could you tell me the name of the maker and date of the old wall clock sketched?

B.V.—Parma, Ohio

You have a Howard banjo clock. Edward Howard, a former apprentice of the Willard family, originators of the banjo, was in business at Roxbury, Mass., and Boston, 1857-1881. He made clocks like yours with plain cases finished to resemble rosewood. Many were used in railroad stations.



This walnut chair measures 72" from the floor, the back is 54" high. The upholstery is not original. Can you identify the style?

E.R.S.—Ottawa, Ill.

Your chair is a handsome example of American Victorian furniture of the Gothic Revival substyle and was made about 1850-60. Such armchairs were used as hall or library chairs in well appointed homes, also as pulpit chairs or for the presiding officer in lodge and directors' rooms.

ANSWERS BY THOMAS H. ORMSBEE



I received this heirloom vase as a wedding present. It is more delicately crafted than many copies I have seen. Could you tell me anything about my vase? R.C.M.—Chestnut Hill, Pa.

Your lily-in-hand is parian, an unglazed white china, first made in Staffordshire, England, c. 1845. Spode, Minton and T. & R. Botte all claimed to have originated this ware. By 1850, fine parian was being made by the pottery at Bennington, Vermont.



Can you give me any information on this brown teapot with "Rebecca at the Well" on both sides? J.W.—Decatur, Ala.

This design originated at the Alcock pottery, Burslem, Staffordshire on a pitcher, c. 1835 and soon was used for brown Rockingham type teapots by English potters.



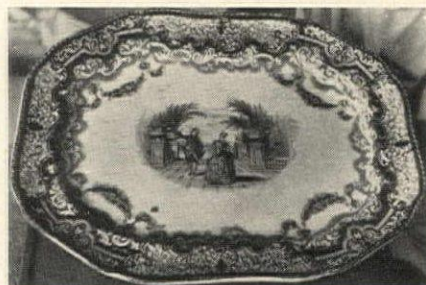
My Prattware pitcher is decorated with raised groups of men with guns and dogs. In what years were these produced? A.J.W.—Elmhurst, N. Y.

Felix Pratt made relief decorated pitchers at Lane Delph, Staffordshire, 1783-1799, marked PRATT. Copies made in the early 19th century were unmarked and called Prattware.



Can you identify from the hallmarks these three pieces of silver left to me recently? R.O.H.—Kent, Conn.

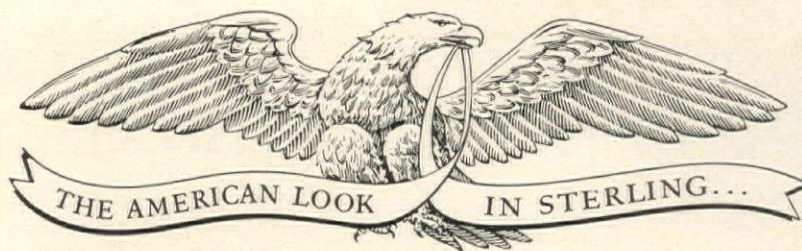
The sugar and creamer were both made by Atkin Brothers, Sheffield, England, as indicated by the HA and crown. The animal on the tongs, which were designed about 1915, is the mark of the Gorham Co., Providence, R.I.



Enclosed are pictures of my Louis XIV design platter and mark. Is the piece of that period or a later one?

J.A.C.—Guayaquil, Ecuador

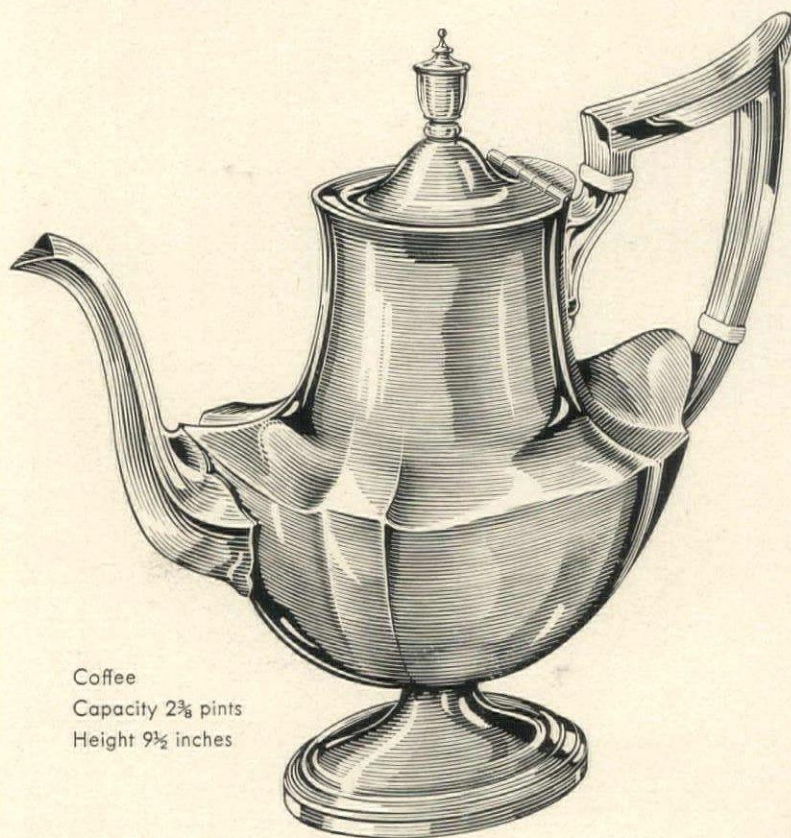
Your platter is English transfer-decorated earthenware, made at the Spode Works at Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. The registry mark shows that this Louis XIV pattern was entered at the British Patent Office on December 2, 1844. The center decoration was copied from an engraving.



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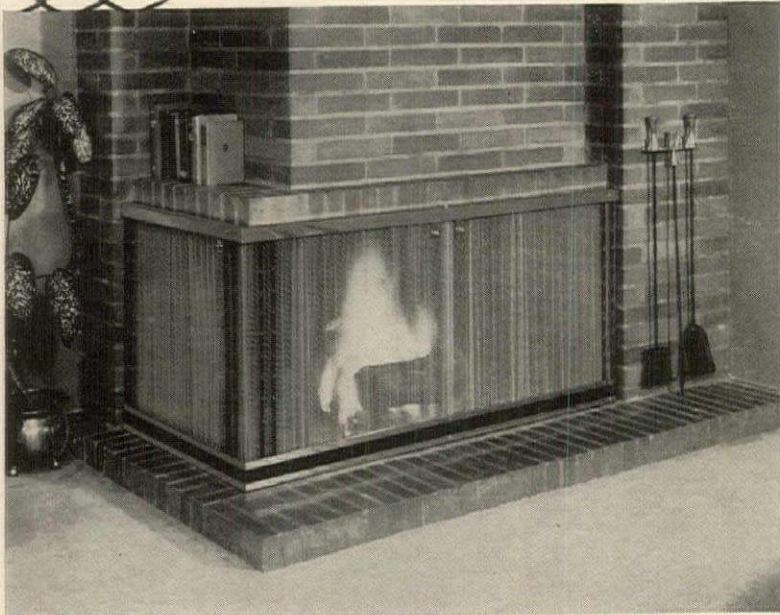
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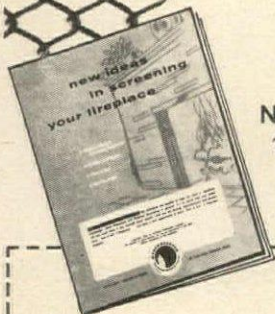
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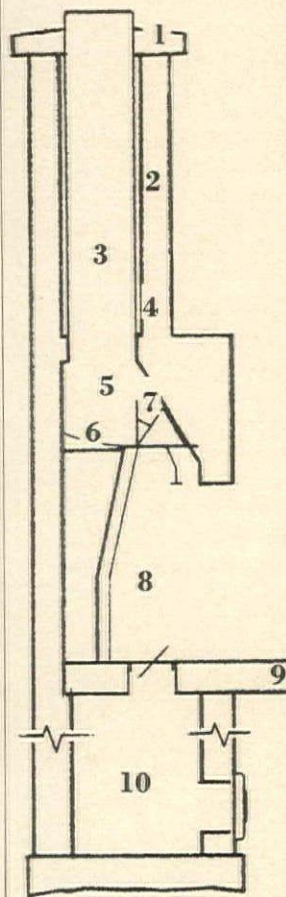
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FIREPLACE FUNDAMENTALS

Whether you have a fireplace already or want to install one, you ought to know just how it works

By traditional standards, it is growing more and more difficult to identify a fireplace as a fireplace. Today, they are built or manufactured in myriad sizes and shapes. And it is among these strange yet handsome new designs that one may find the best fireplace to add to a room that does not have one. Their comparatively light weight plus integral insulation and fireproofing make it possible to install them in almost any section of a house without resorting to major structural changes. They may be bracketed to walls or set on legs, and, with a minimum of work, the metal fabricated chimney can be run directly into an existing chimney or through the roof. (Continued opposite)

Cross section of a typical fireplace



1. Chimney cap of concrete or brick extends two inches beyond the chimney walls to offer extra protection from rain. It is slightly tilted to direct down-drafts away from the flue mouth.

2. Chimney serves as a structural support for flue. Its height is determined by the pitch of the roof and distance of neighboring trees, hills and buildings. Generally, it should extend two feet above the peak of a sloped roof, and three feet above a flat roof. Also, if it is of conventional brick construction, it should not touch any combustible material. But, according to the manufacturers, the new metal fabricated chimneys need no clearance. It is this quality which makes them ideal for venting the new metal fireplaces and stoves. Simulated brick jackets are available for concealing the chimneys if the metal is objectionable.

3. Flue is the escape hatch for the smoke and gases from the fire. Its size is governed by that of the fireplace opening and the height of the chimney. According to the rules, the flue area should equal 12 per cent of the fireplace opening if the chimney is less than 17 feet high; 10 per cent if the chimney is 17 to 25 feet high; eight per cent if the chimney is over 25 feet. **4. Flue liner** is the smooth inner surface of the chimney. Generally, it is made from either firebrick, a glazed tile or a smooth metal. Smoothness of the surface is important as it discourages the accumulation of soot and other by-products of the fire.

5. The smoke chamber is the space between the damper and the flue proper. Its main function is to divert down drafts into the rising warm smoke-filled air currents.

6. The smoke shelf is one of the most important parts of the fireplace. It deflects the down drafts away from the fire. Although most shelves are flat, concave ones are considered more efficient.

7. The damper is the metal frame equipped with a lid or valve which is used to regulate the draft when the fireplace is in use and to close it when idle. **8. The firebox** is the proper name for the space containing the fire. It is always constructed of metal, firebrick or other fireproof material with its sides and back angled to reflect the maximum amount of heat into the room.

9. The hearth is the floor of the firebox. In the burning area it is normally constructed of firebrick or comparable material, whereas the extensions may be of common brick, marble, stone or other fire-resistant material. For conventional fireplaces, it should extend 20 inches into the room and be 16 inches wider than the fireplace opening.

10. The ashdump, pit, and clean-out door are not necessary but they are real conveniences when disposing of ashes. The type shown in the diagram is used if there is a basement. If there is no basement, a lidded bucket may be recessed in the hearth floor to serve as an ashpit.

But, regardless of what type of fireplace you have or will want to add—the conventional opening in the wall, the fireplace open on two or more sides, the firepit without sides or even the Victorian-style stove—the best way to get the fullest possible use and enjoyment from it is to understand it. You should be familiar with how it is made and works, and know what to burn in it.

Although fireplace designs may appear to be growing more complex, the seemingly new forms are usually adaptations of ones developed years ago by the Scandinavians, American Indians or early Americans like Ben Franklin with his ingenious open metal stove. Yet despite this diversity of shapes and origins, the basic principles and components are nearly the same. The parts found in the popular Colonial style shown in the accompanying diagram are to be found in some form or another in each of the other styles. And, these parts all work together to accomplish four things: (1) permit complete combustion of the fuel; (2) encourage the free-flow of smoke up the chimney; (3) radiate as much heat as possible into the neighboring area; and, (4) be safe.

What to put in your fireplace

Basically, there are three types of fuel. They are coal, wood and the manufactured types which are usually made from a wood base such as sawdust and are often treated chemically to increase their combustibility. Briquettes made of treated wood

products are used mainly for barbecue cookery because of their cleanness and high heat value. The other types are used for starting fires or making the relatively short-lived fires we like for looks rather than steady heat.

Of the many types of coal available, cannel coal is far and away the best for fireplace use. The name cannel, which is a corruption of "candle," is a key to the good burning qualities of this coal. It comes in clean blocky lumps, burns with a bright blue flame and leaves only a negligible ash. Because very little cannel coal is mined today, it is expensive but usually worth the extra cost if you want to burn coal.

Other types of coal are generally not desirable for fireplace use because their burning point is too high, they throw too much heat and create soot and smoke problems. If you have a stove and want to burn coal, use anthracite. It is much cleaner than bituminous or soft coal, has a high heat value and leaves a comparatively small residue of ash when fully burned. Before buying anthracite, it is best to check with your dealer to determine the best lump size for your stove. It can make the difference between a poor and a good fire.

Curiously enough, it is with wood—the most popular fireplace fuel—that the greatest lack of knowledge exists. The great majority of fireplace owners are vague on the relative merits of the different woods. Also, they often do not understand how firewood is measured.

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SPECIES	COMPARATIVE HEAT VALUE
1. Very Heavy Woods:	1 cord = 1 ton anthracite
Apple, white oaks, hickories, locust, persimmon, dogwood, black birch, blue beech, cherry, hedge.	
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3. Medium Weight Woods:	1 cord = 4/5 ton anthracite
Black ash, white and gray birch, elm, black and red gum, magnolia, sycamore, hackberry, sas-safras.	
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How to build a fire

PREPARING THE FIREPLACE If you are using andirons instead of a basket grate, set them equidistant from the center of the hearth. Between them place a generous amount of crumpled paper—not magazine pages of coated stock, which hinders combustion. Over the paper make a small teepee of softwood kindling. Then place your fattest log in back of the andirons on the hearth but not flush against the wall. This will bring the draft forward to the burning logs. In front of the big log, add two or three smaller split logs in the stair-step fashion. Do not try to build too large a fire—instead add more wood as the fire progresses.

If you prefer convenience to the fun of old-fashioned firing methods, you can try Kindle-Lite, easily ignited manufactured logs, or a Cape Cod Lighter consisting of a kerosene pot and a torch with a porous clay end. After the torch has soaked in the kerosene, it is lighted and placed beneath the logs where it is left until they have caught fire. Another more sophisticated solution to the problem is to install a gas jet in the hearth floor which may be turned off after the logs catch fire.

STARTING THE FIRE Once the wood is in place, anchor a sheet of newspaper on top of the logs and light it. This will warm the flue and start the draft. Before this paper has fully burned, ignite the crumpled paper beneath. It is advisable to let a bed of ashes accumulate on the hearth bed after the first fire of the year. This will help you start future fires by insulating them from the cold hearth-surface below.

KEEPING THE FIRE Because burning fuel requires a great amount of air it may be necessary to open a window or door, especially if the house or apartment is tightly weatherstripped. But, be sure to close off any other drafts, such as

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When buying wood remember that a cord consists of 128 cubic feet of wood usually stacked to measure 4' x 8' x 4'. The logs themselves normally may be ordered in any of three lengths: 1) cord length which is four feet; 2) the one-cut which is two feet; and, 3) the twice-cut which is 16 inches. Other lengths may be available in your local market.

Firewood also may be purchased in bulk by the cord foot or by the face cord. The cord foot is simply a single foot of the standard cord stack of 4' x 8' x 4'. The face cord is a stack of 4' x 8' x 4'. Four feet high, eight feet long and as wide as you want it.

Whatever amount of firewood you buy, it should be stored in a well ventilated place. Preferably it should be stacked on blocks with the bark side of the logs turned up for rain protection.

Generally, you will find that dry, seasoned winter-cut (sap-free) hardwood makes the best fire. Softwoods burn too quickly and give off very little heat. Wet or green woods attain too much heat for comfort before they will burn satisfactorily—otherwise they create a slow smoldering fire. And, it is never advisable to use either scrap lumber or pine in a fireplace as both are likely to throw off dangerous sparks.

Fireplace cognoscenti feel the best fires come from a mixture of hardwoods such as the slow burning oak and the quicker beeches and maples. A log of sassafras, cherry, apple or similar fruitwood may be added for its aromatic qualities. And, for color many department stores and fuel dealers now stock crystals that tint the flames in any of several different hues.

The chart on page 11 will help you evaluate the different types of hardwoods for fireplace burning. Remember they come only from broad-leaved deciduous trees, and the heavier the wood the longer and warmer your fire will be.

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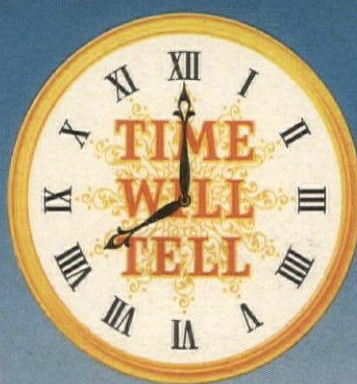
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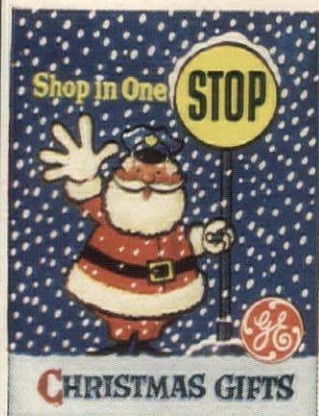


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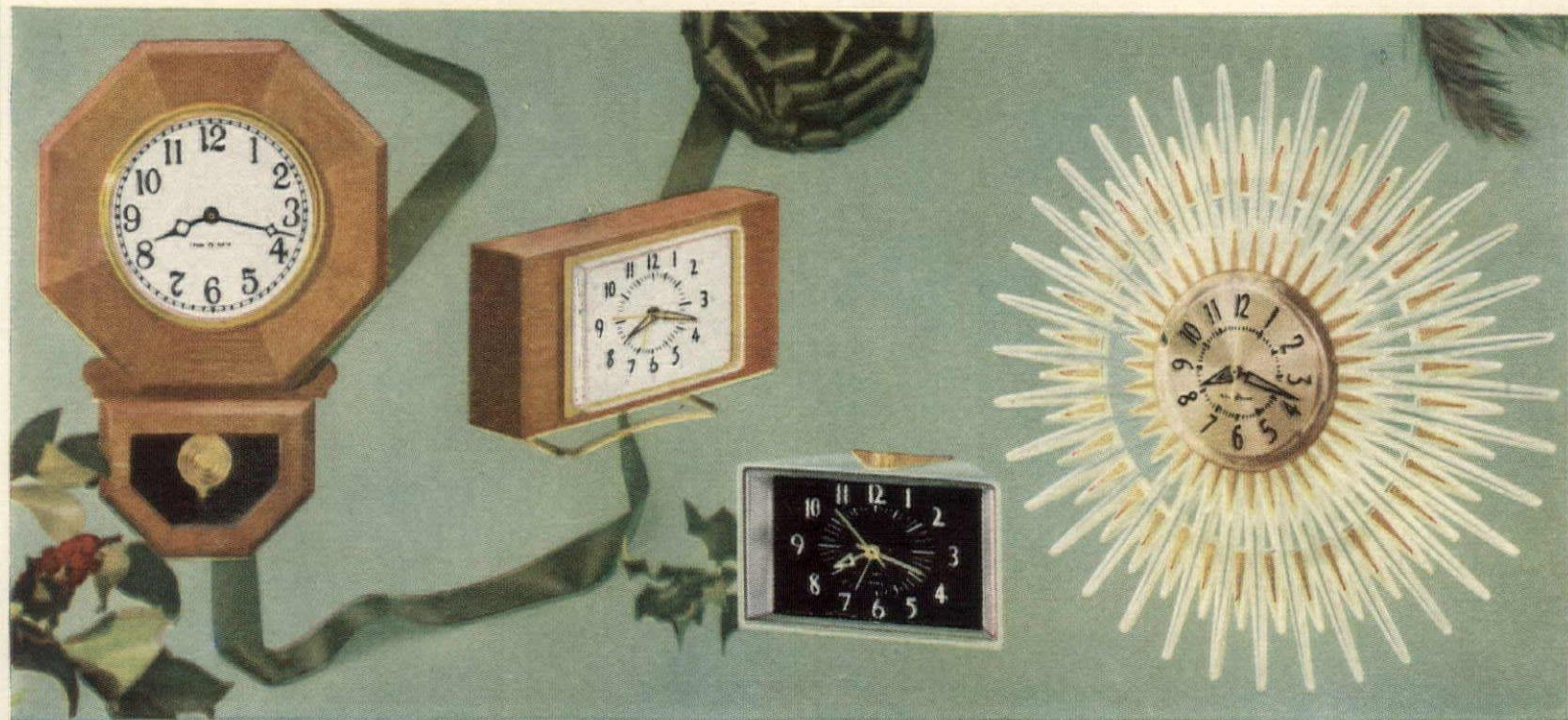
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parable to those executed in Italy during the High Renaissance. If comparisons are necessary, one might draw parallels between them and the marvelously drawn, perspective-less, highly complex art of ancient Egypt. In any case the material, most of it dating from around the seventh century, is "new" and utterly fascinating.

The volume dealing with early Russian icons is no less sumptuous. The icons date from the 12th to the 15th centuries, but were long hidden under metal settings or obscured by many layers of dark varnish and overpainting. Lately restored by Russian scholars to their original radiance, they're breath-takingly beautiful proof of the degree of emotional expressiveness artists were able to bring to images and themes so circumscribed by the Church as to be virtually abstract. (Brought out by The New York Graphic Society the two new impressive additions to the World Art Series sell at \$18 each.)

Returning travelers from Russia report that the greatest number of questions directed at them concern art and the museums in that still mysterious land. The reasons are obvious. For one thing, Russia has up to now released relatively

little material on her art, concentrating instead on her scientific and educational resources and program. For another, the richness of Russia's collections has long been legendary, deriving from the enormous wealth and acquisitiveness of Russian royalty and nobility over centuries, going back at least to Peter the Great and then Catherine II who regularly sent their agents out over Europe to acquire all the great collections available at any price. A new volume called *Great French Painting in the Hermitage* (Harry N. Abrams, Inc., \$25), with text by Charles Sterling, curator of painting in the Louvre, will be a partial answer to questions about Russia's art wealth. The Hermitage is in Leningrad, but recent exchanges between this museum and the Pushkin Museum of Moscow give the volume a more inclusive character than the title indicates.

Modern painting is the subject of two small but handsome new volumes called *XXth Century Painters* written by Bernard Dorival, distinguished French critic (Universe Books, \$10 each). One covers the origins of modern painting early in the century, beginning with the experiments of the groups known as the nabais, the fauves and

the cubists. The second picks up the story with the development of cubism and takes it down to the newest abstractionists in France.

But it isn't only young and new artists who make for news in the world of art. Art scholars and historians have been busy resurrecting "new" stars among the men of past centuries. Carpaccio, for example, is universally recognized as one of the great figures of the 15th century in Italy, but it wasn't until the late 19th that he began to win real acclaim (by John Ruskin, curiously) as more than an imitator of better-known men like Giovanni Bellini. Research continues, and a new volume in the series called *The Taste of Our Time*, given to Carpaccio and written by an Italian scholar called Pignatti (Skira, \$5.75), will do much, through both its first-rate text and superb color plates, to increase the Carpaccio public as well as the esteem of those who already know his genius. Outstanding among the color reproductions are utterly delightful details from the most famous of all Carpaccio's works, the "Legend of St. Ursula" panels in the Venice Academy.

Architecture, You and Me, by S. Giedion (Harvard University

Press, \$5), is an informal, exceptionally interesting discussion by a noted writer in the field, in which he considers new buildings about the country, city planning, the relationship between people and architecture. END

In addition to these books on fine arts there are several recent books on the design and planning of houses which are useful and enjoyable. Anyone who has ever wondered why houses are still built piecemeal—"by hammer and handsaw, agonizingly slow, inefficient and wasteful of money"—will find considerable interest in *At Home with Tomorrow* by Carl Koch with Andy Lewis (Rinehart & Co., Inc. \$6.95). It deals first with what a house is, what families want in a house, the relation of house to land and community and the state of architectural design today. But it devotes most pages to the history, present state and promising future of prefabricated houses. Don't let that word "prefabrication" scare you. This book is not trade talk about modules and laminated panels. It is written in a delightfully light and lucid way and it says a great many

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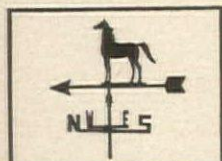
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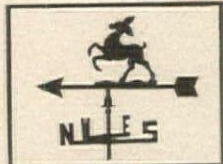
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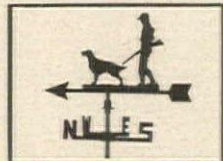
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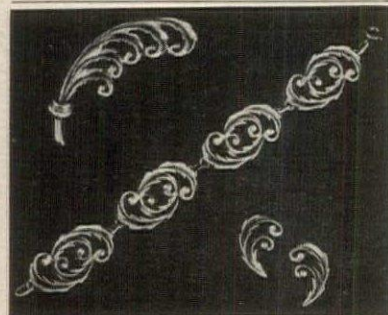
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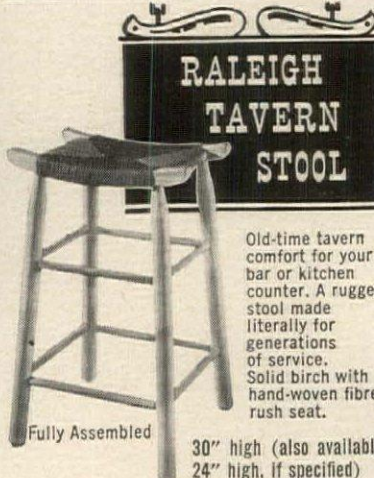
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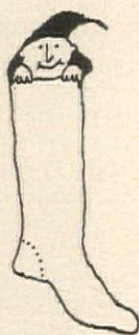
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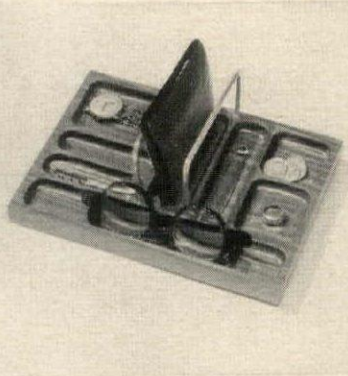
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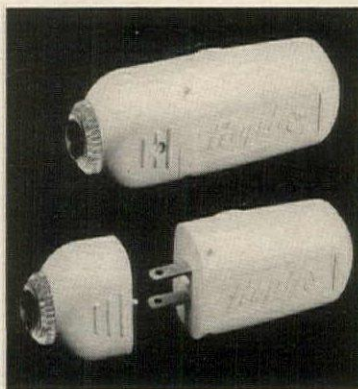
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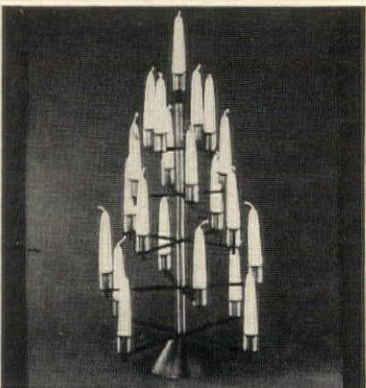
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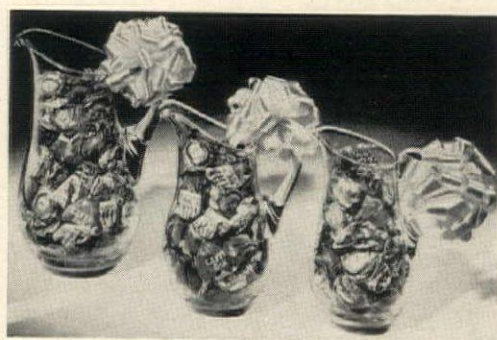
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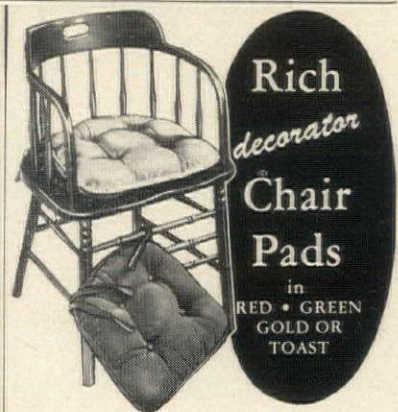
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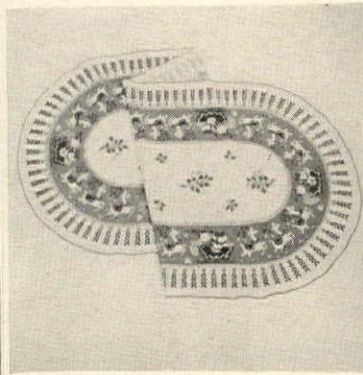


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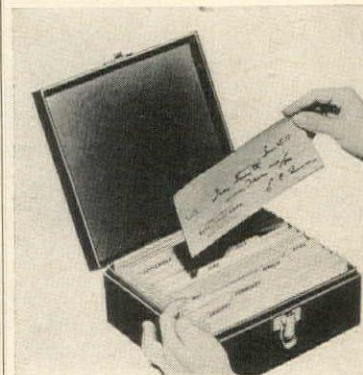
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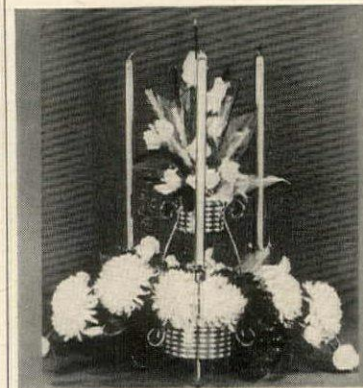
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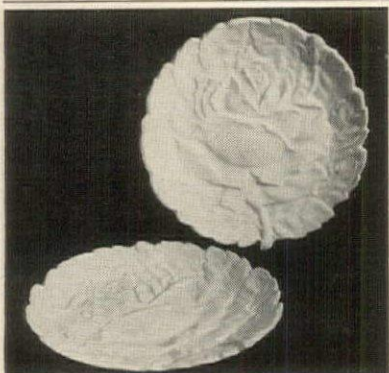
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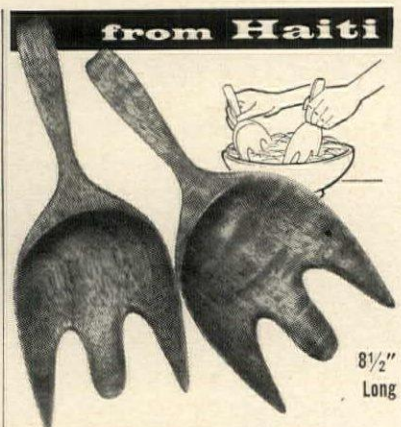
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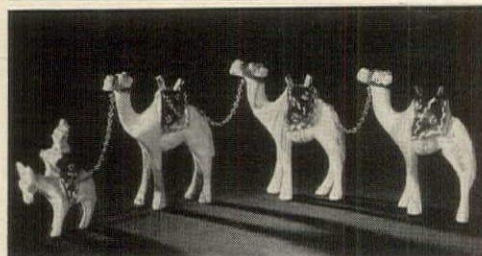
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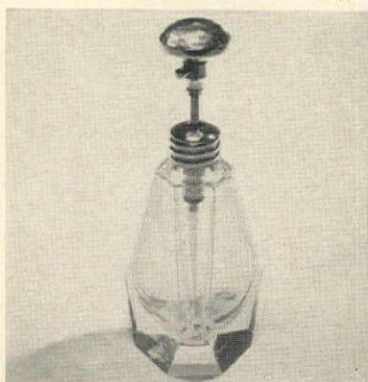
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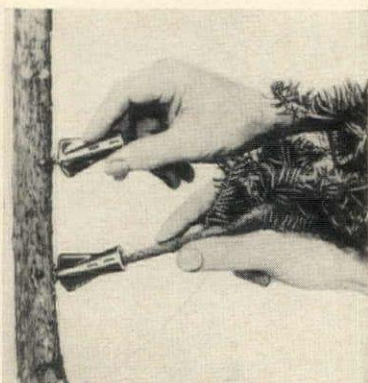
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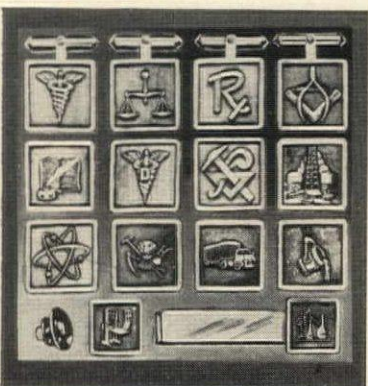
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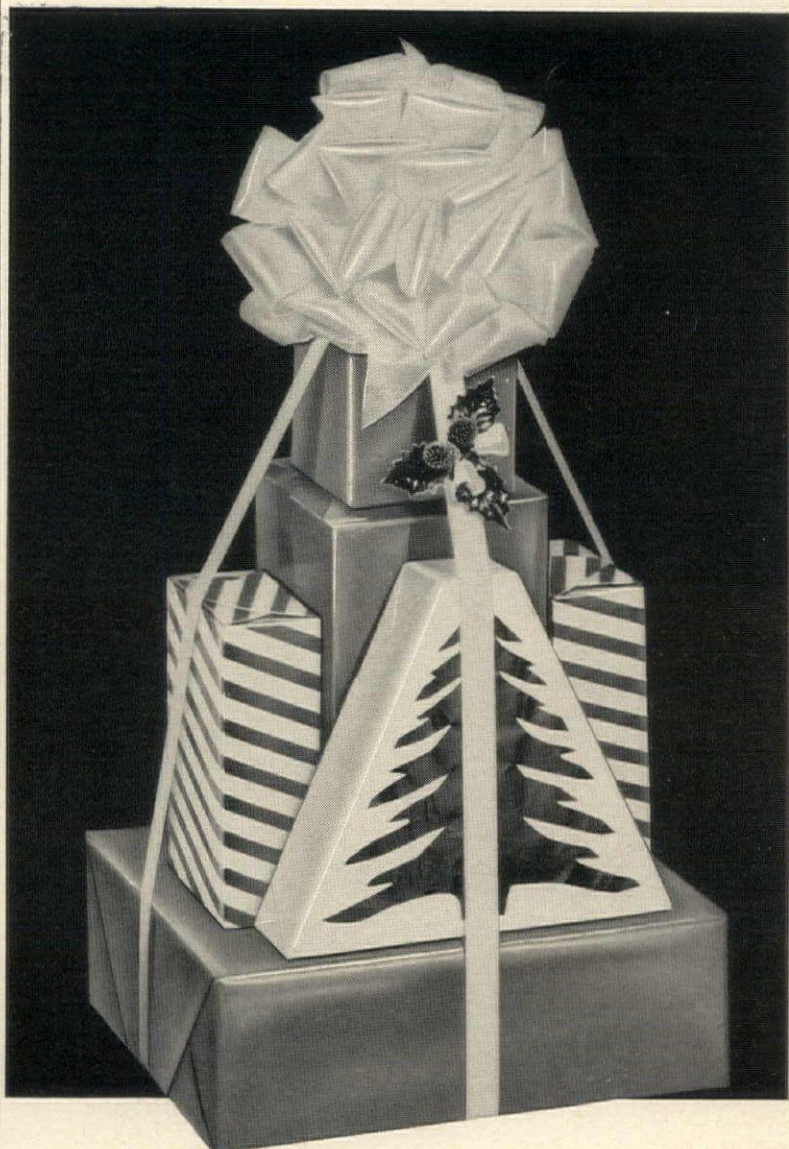
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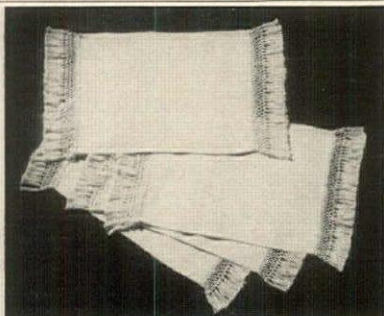
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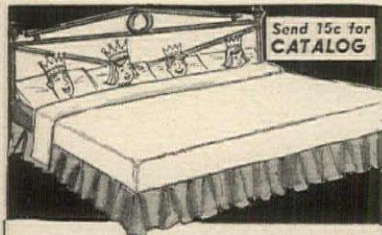
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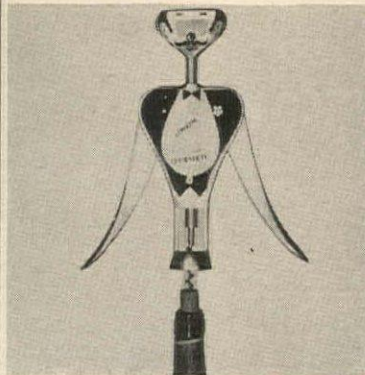
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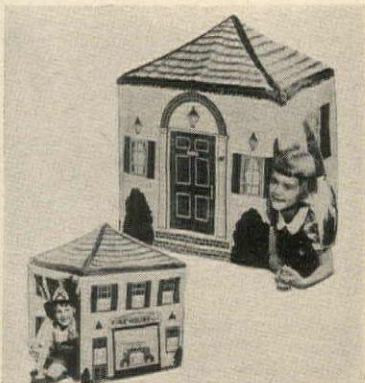
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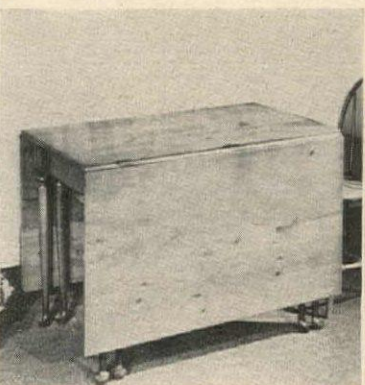
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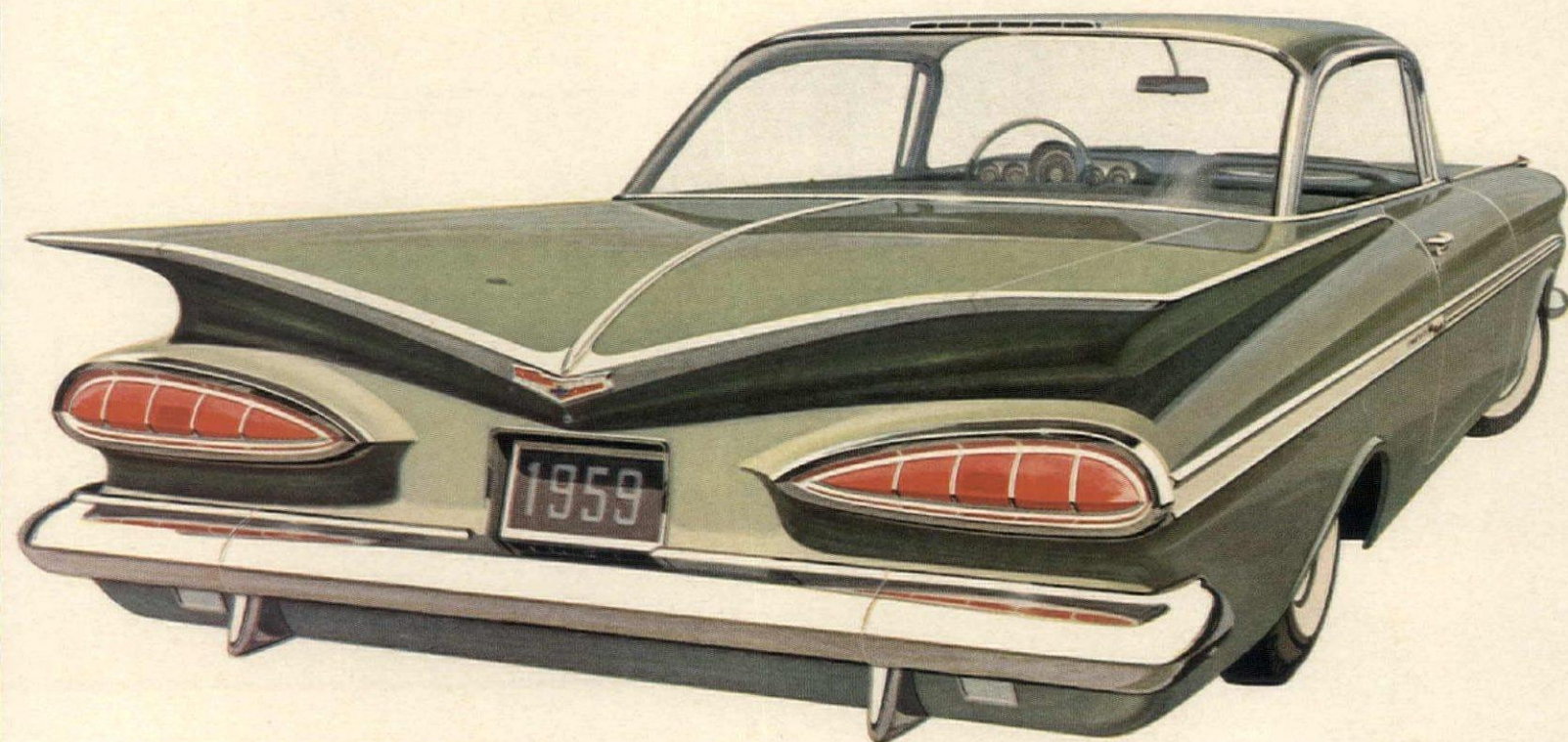
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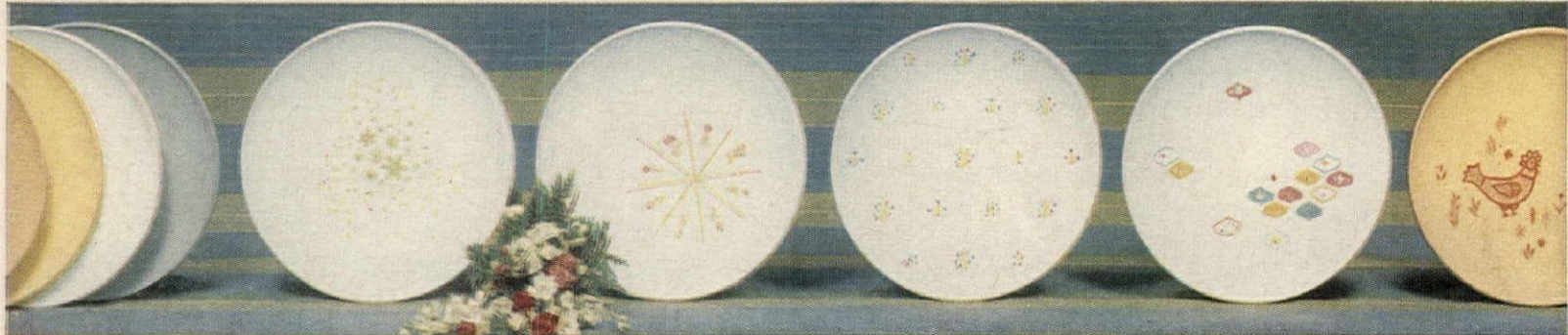
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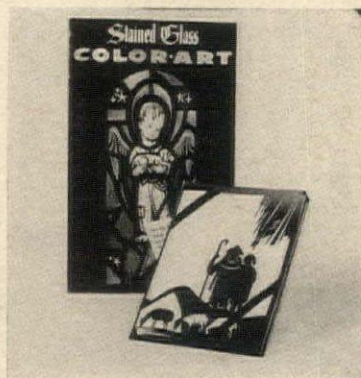
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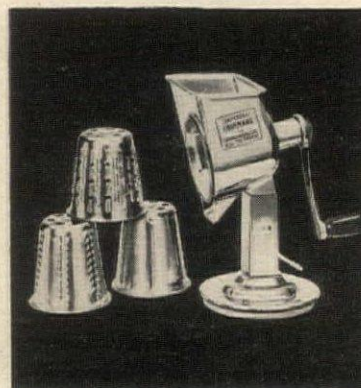
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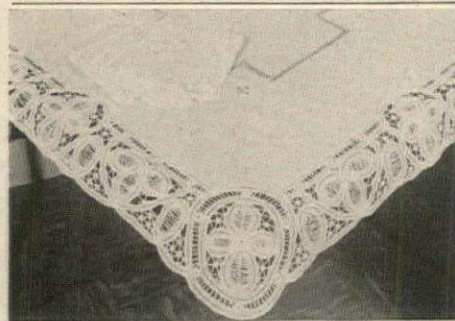
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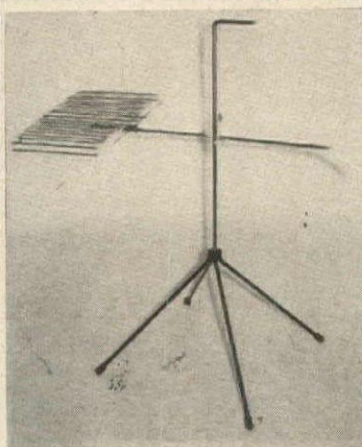
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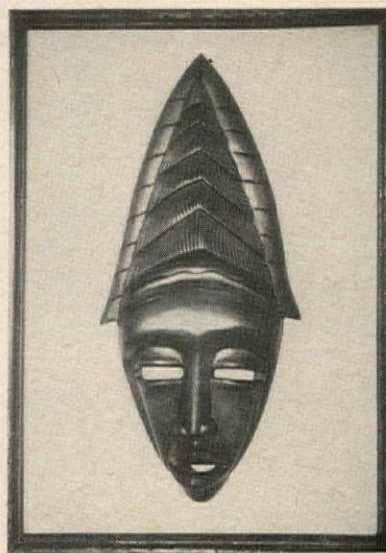
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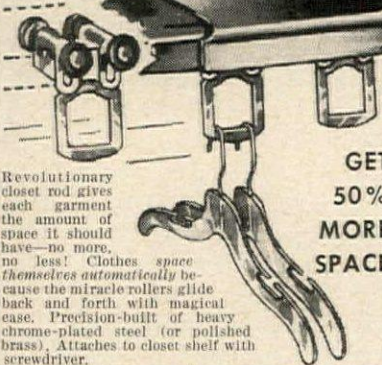
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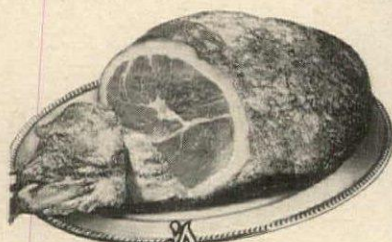
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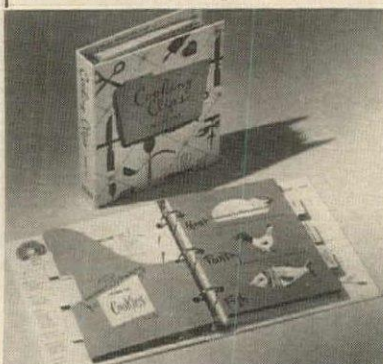
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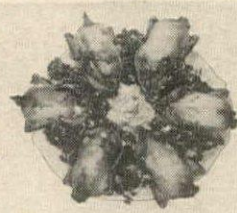
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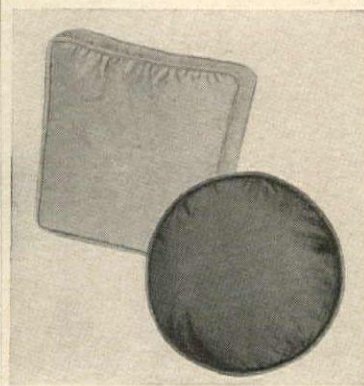
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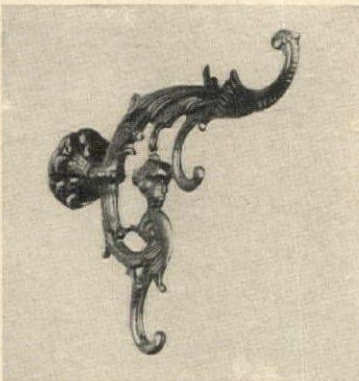
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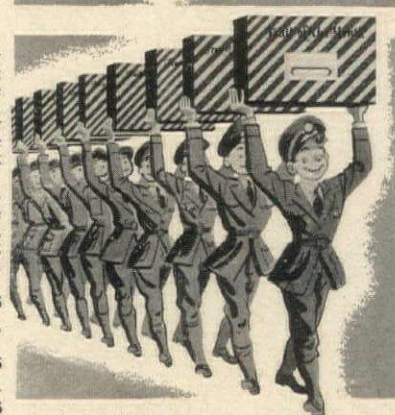
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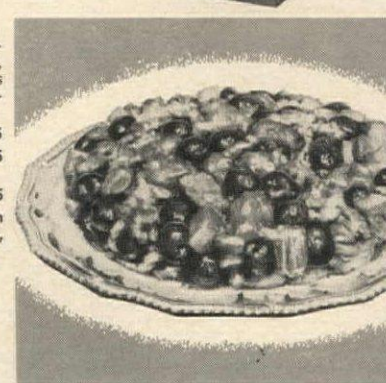
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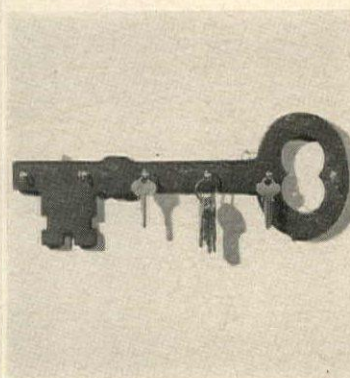
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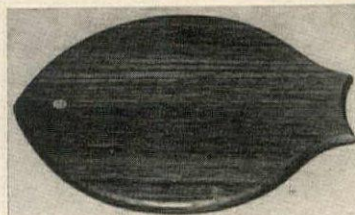
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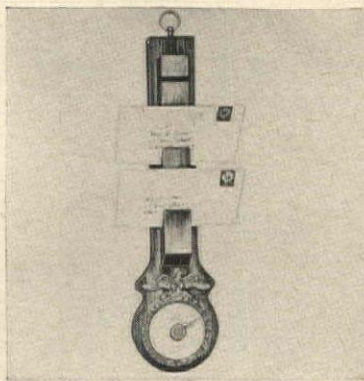
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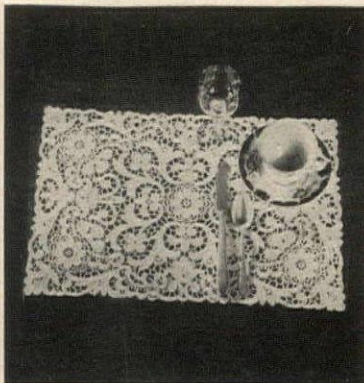
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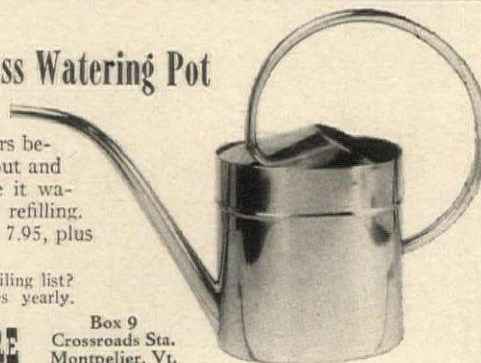
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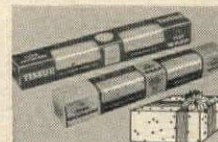
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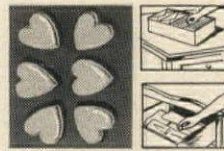
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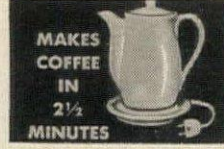
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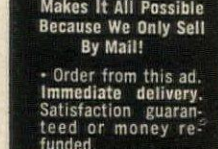
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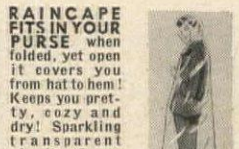
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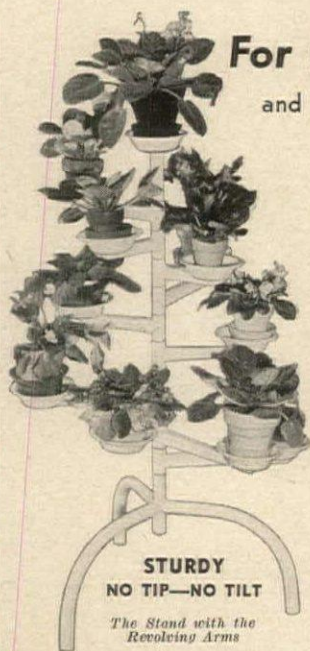
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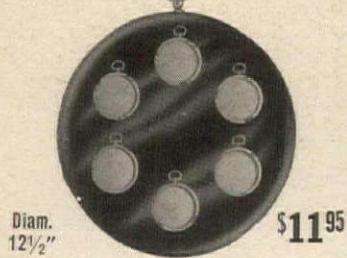
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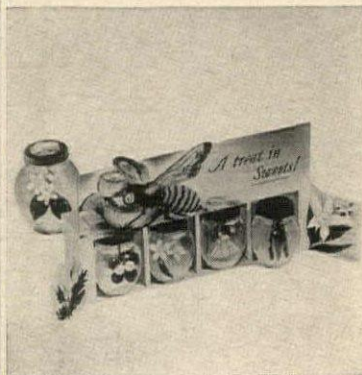
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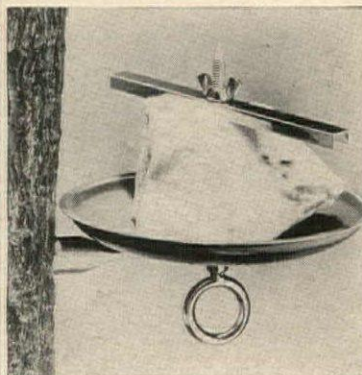
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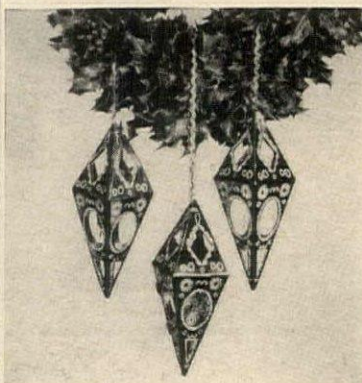
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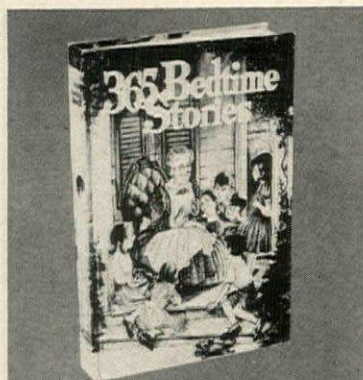
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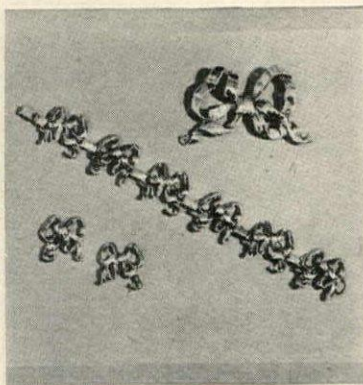
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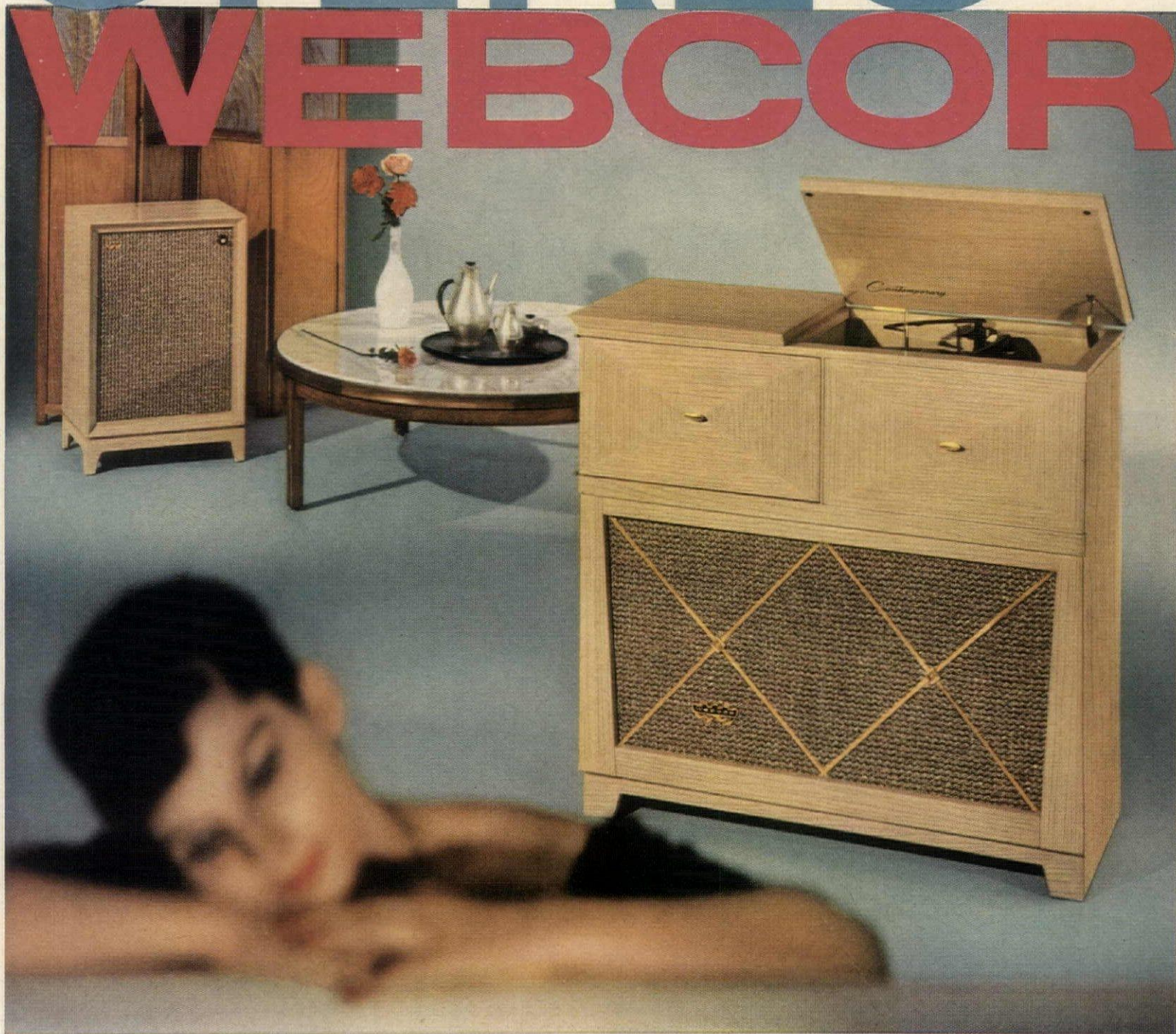


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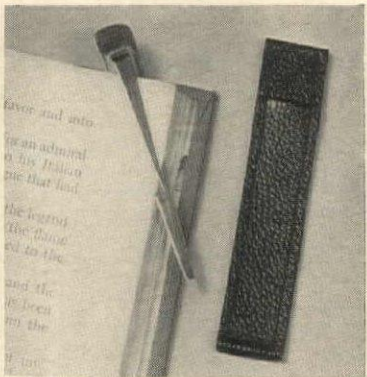
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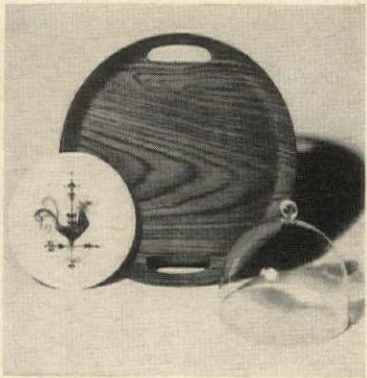
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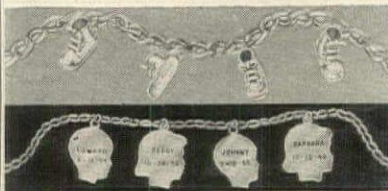
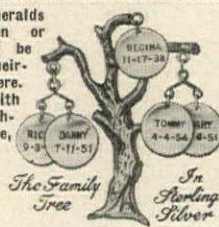
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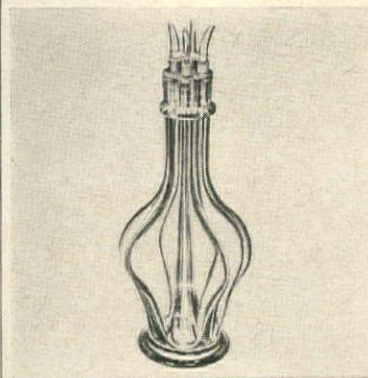
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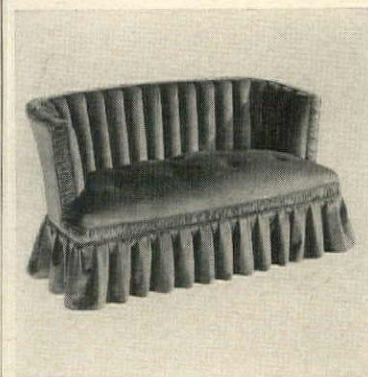
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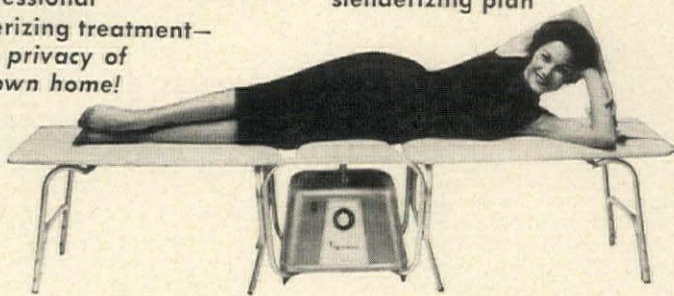


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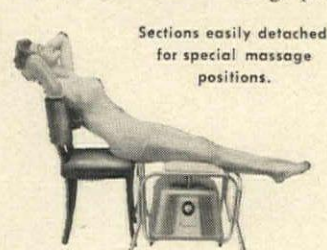
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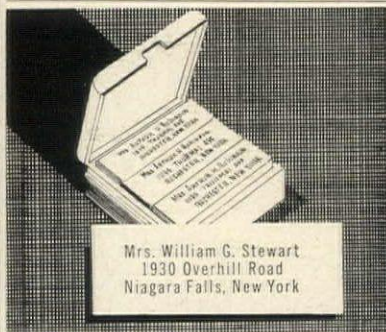
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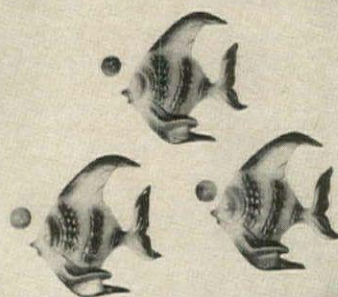
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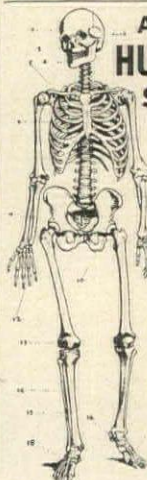


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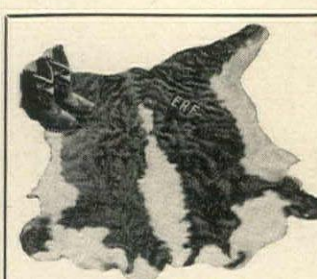
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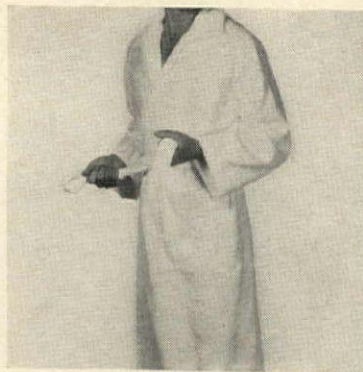
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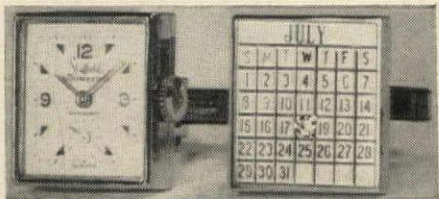


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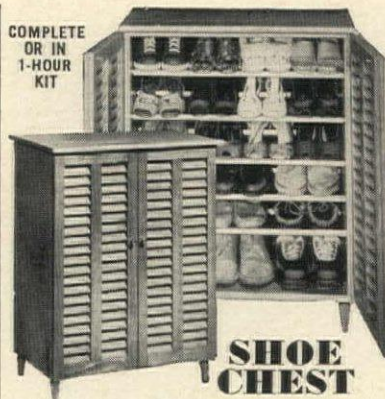
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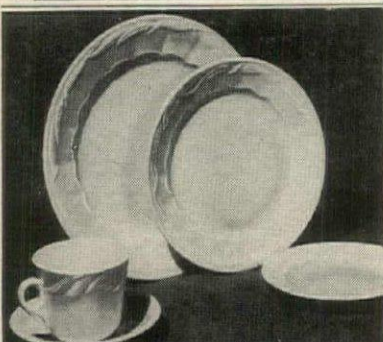
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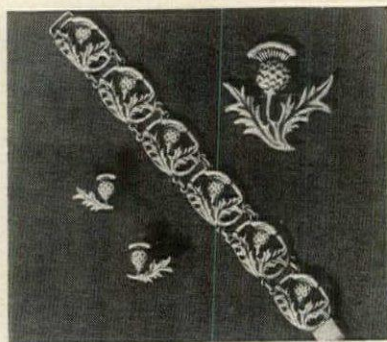
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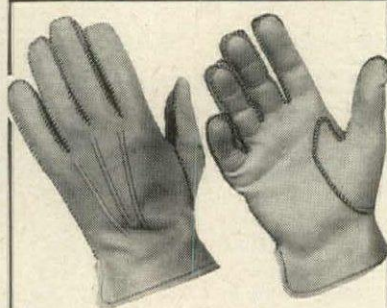
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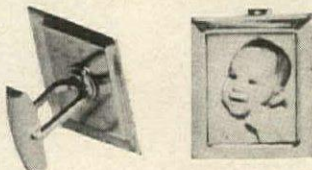
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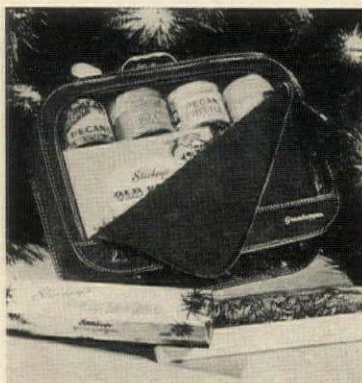
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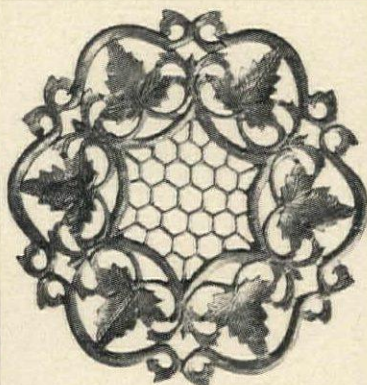
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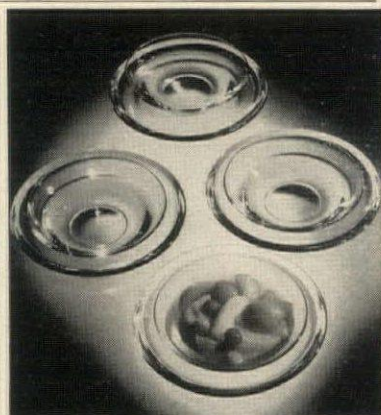
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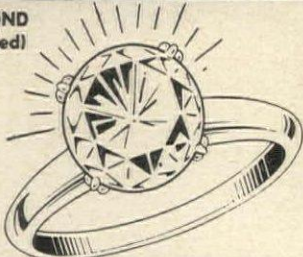
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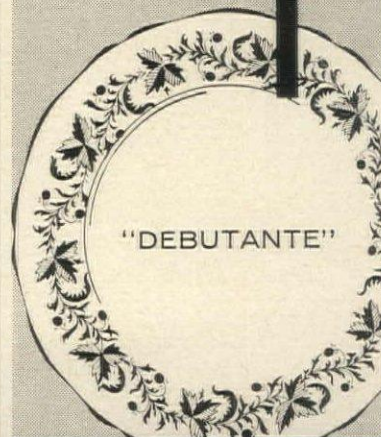


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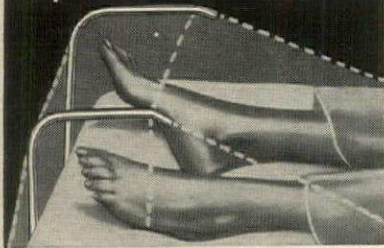
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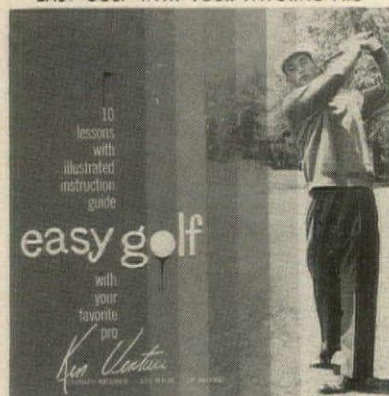
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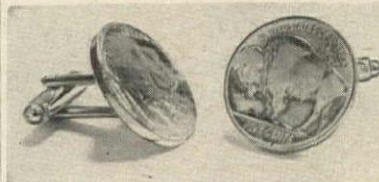
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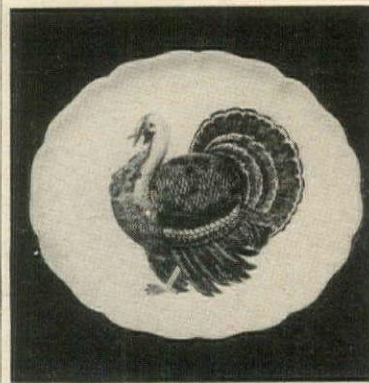
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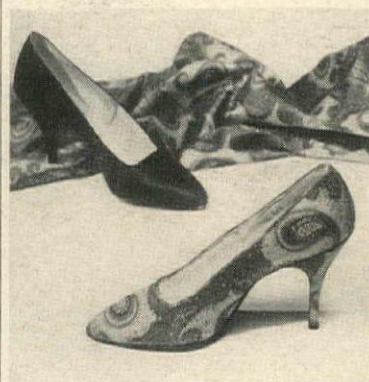
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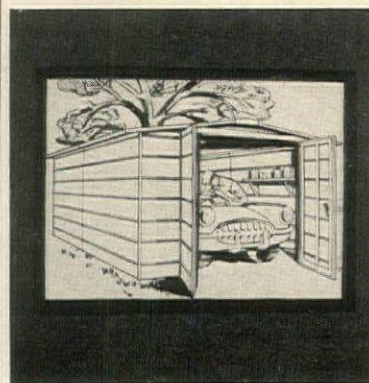
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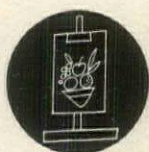
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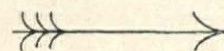
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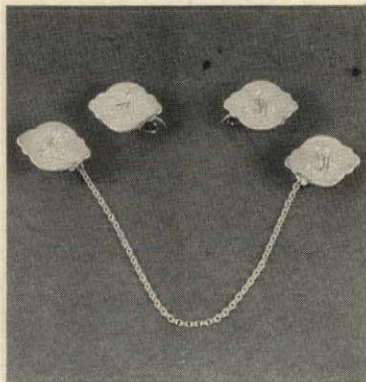
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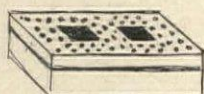


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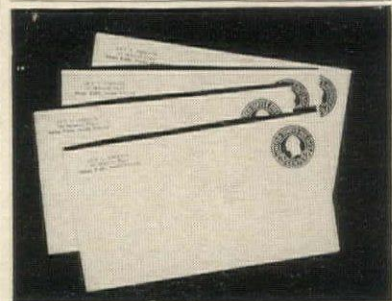


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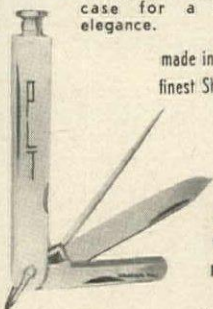
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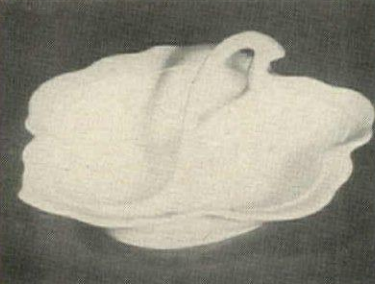
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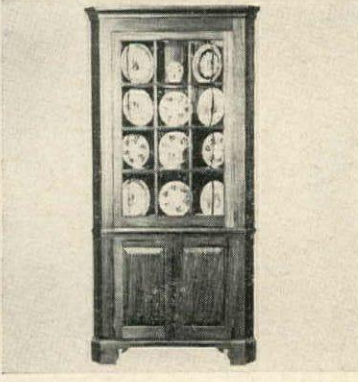
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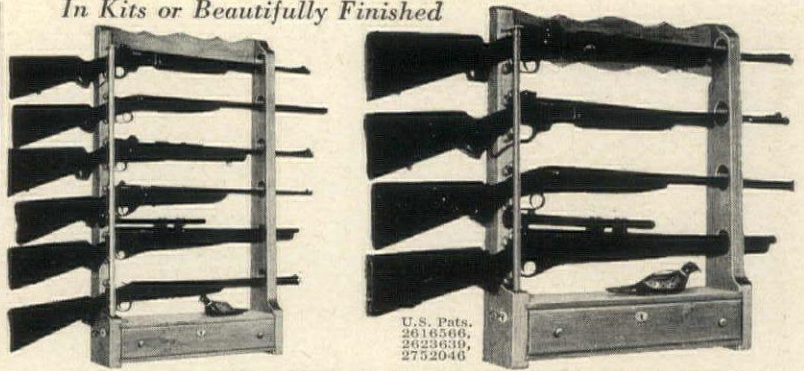
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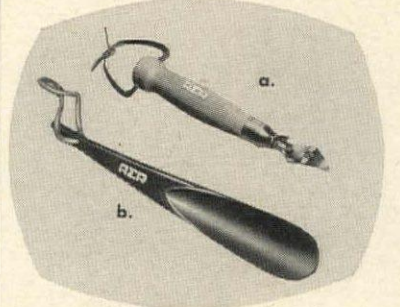


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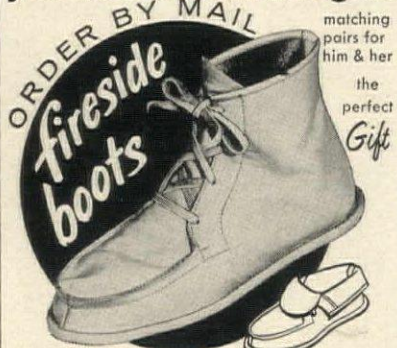
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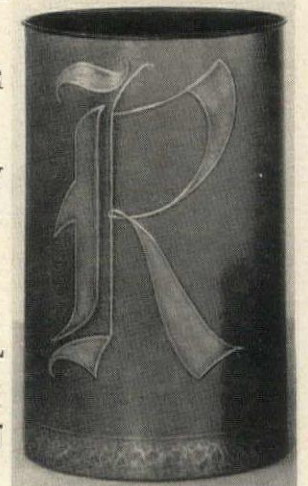
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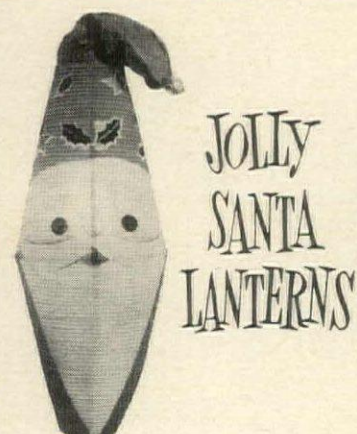
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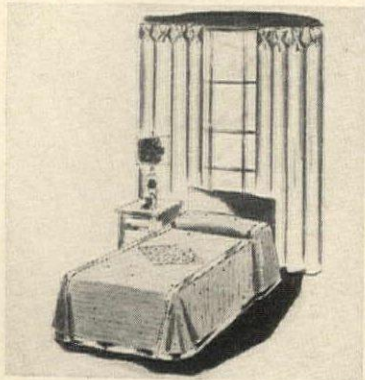
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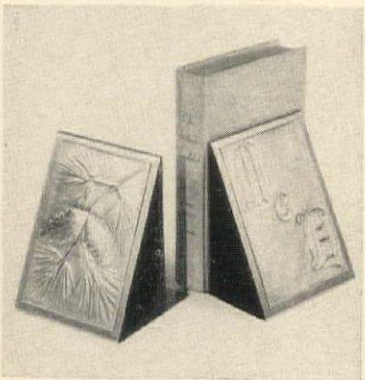
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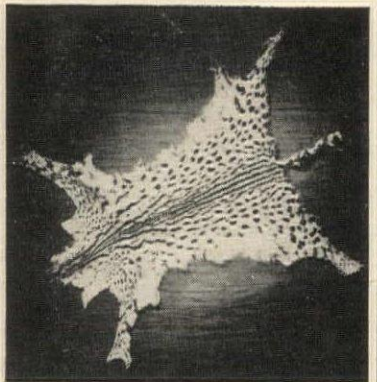
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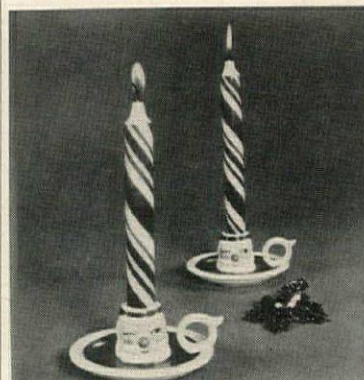
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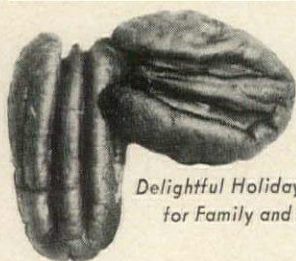
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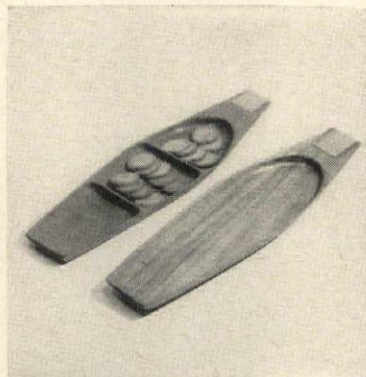
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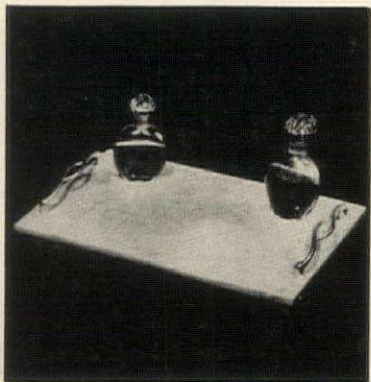
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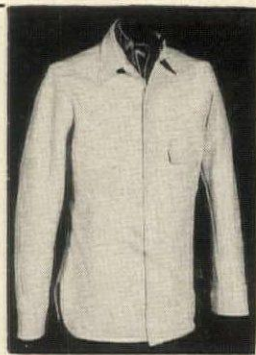
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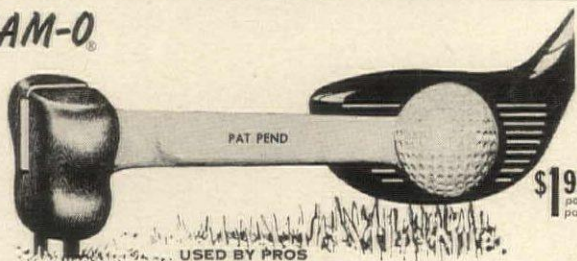


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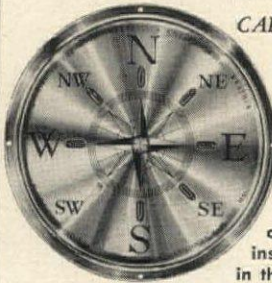
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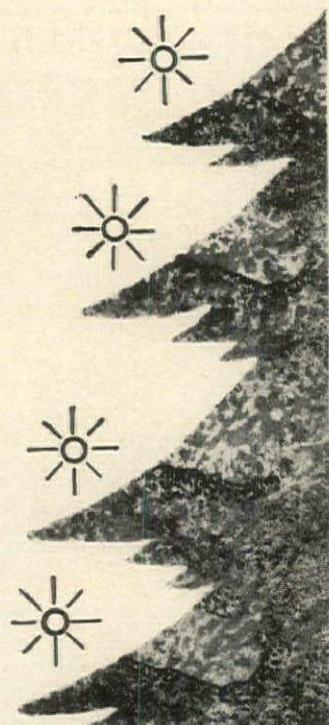
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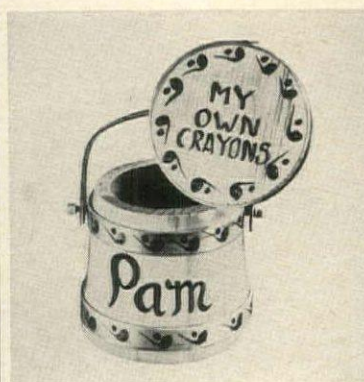
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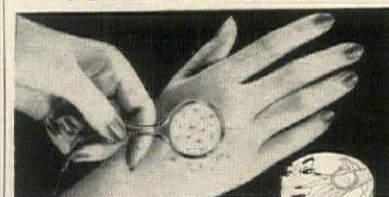
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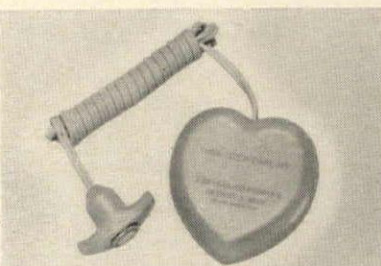
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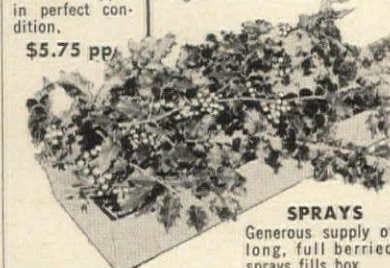
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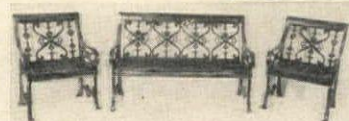
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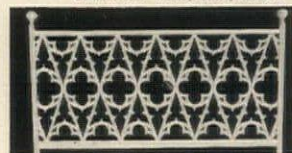
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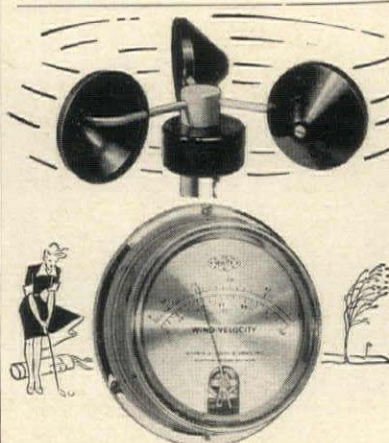
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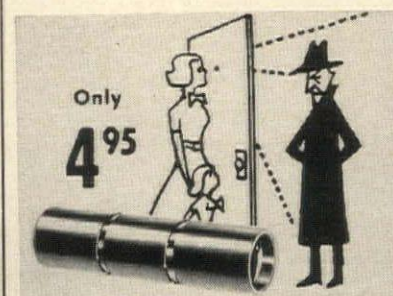
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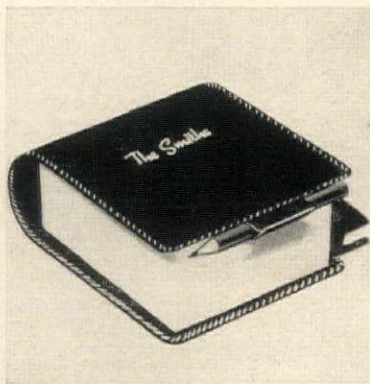
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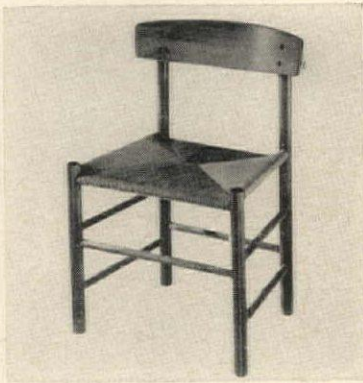
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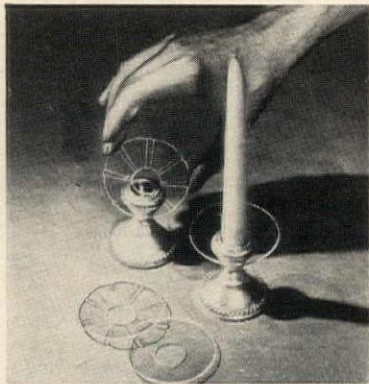
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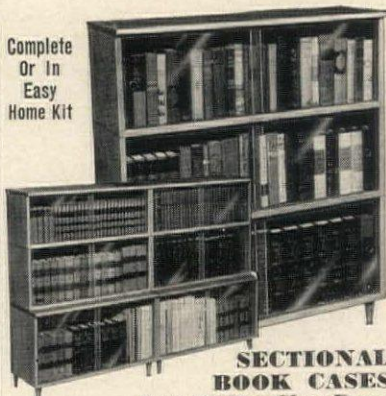
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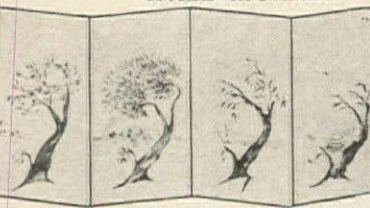
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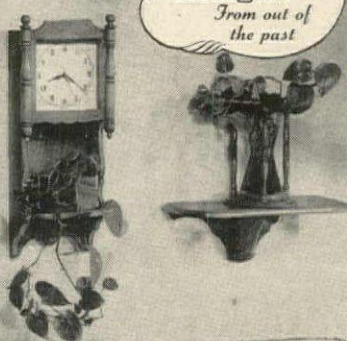
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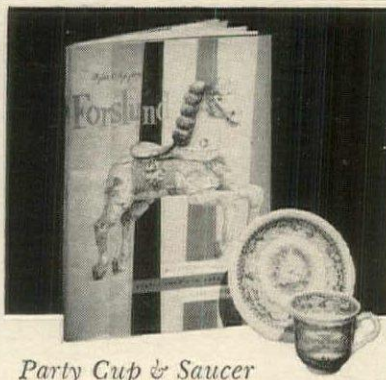
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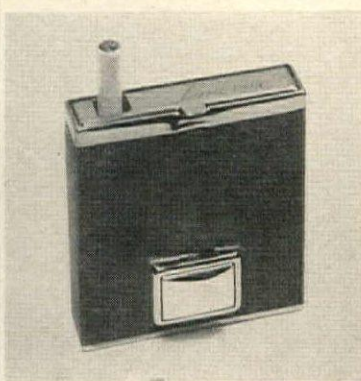
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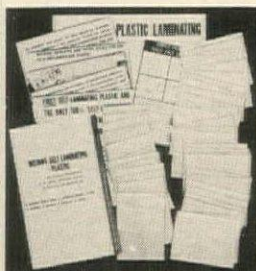
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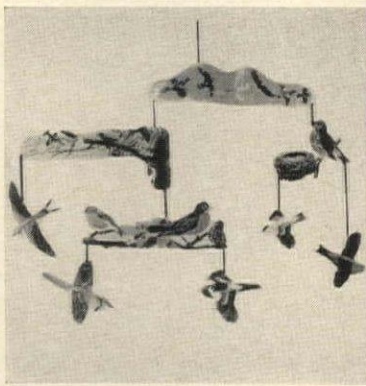
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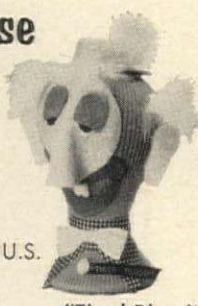
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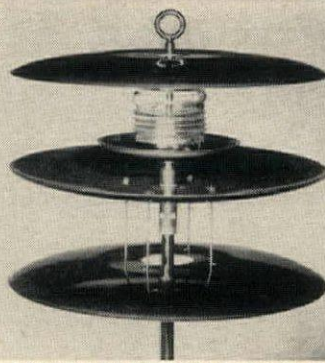
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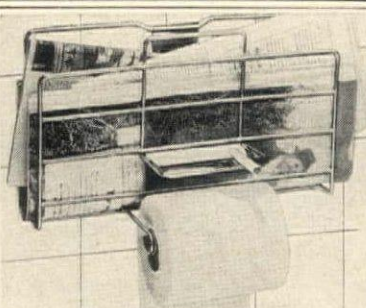
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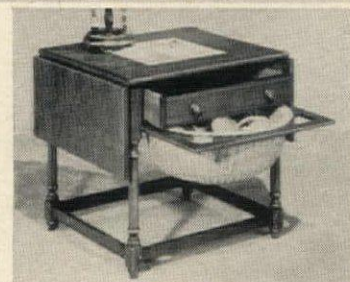
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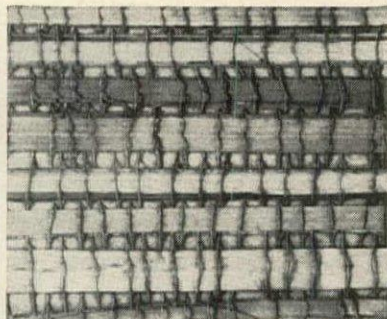


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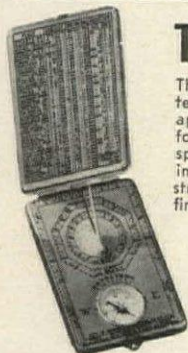
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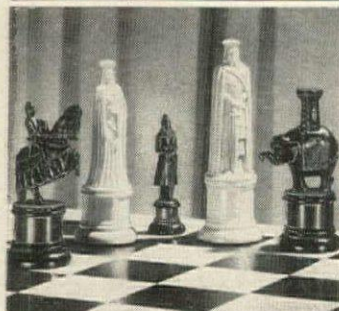
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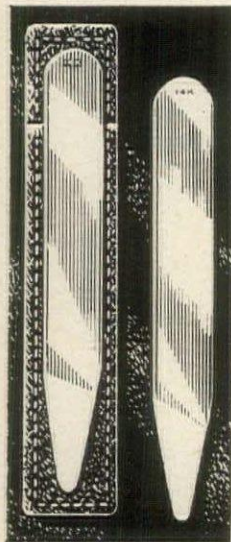


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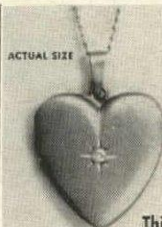
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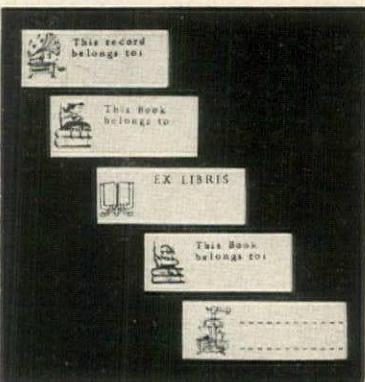
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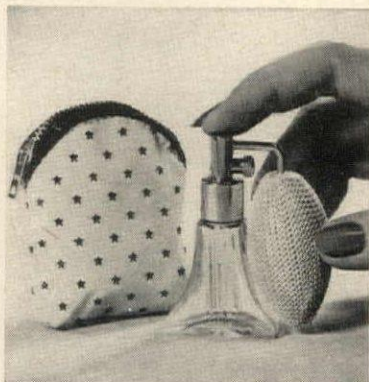
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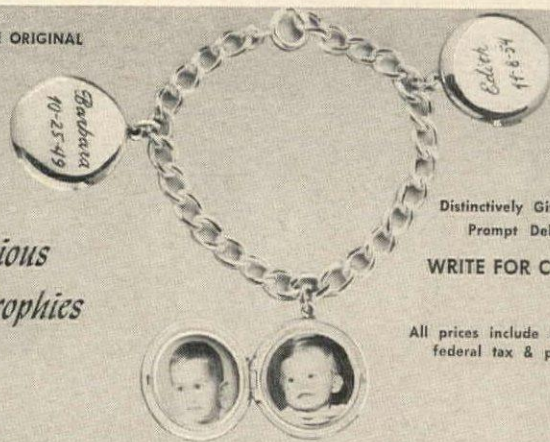
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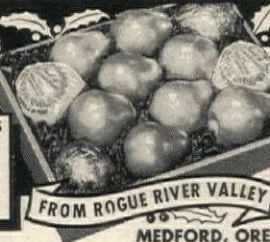
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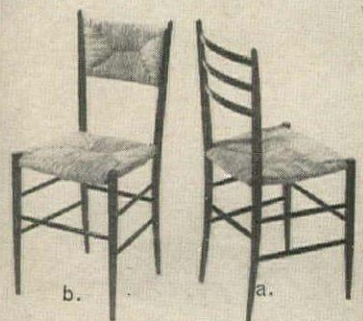
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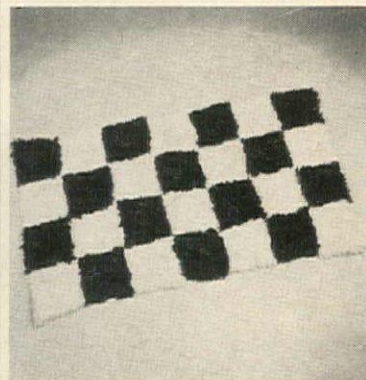
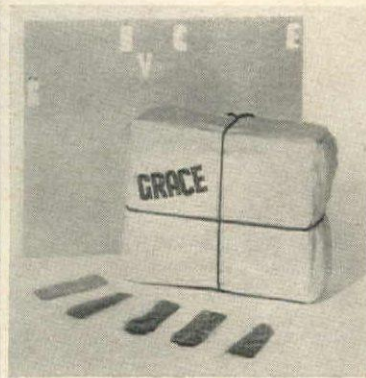
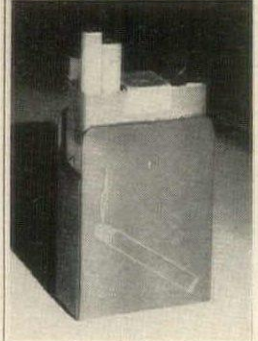
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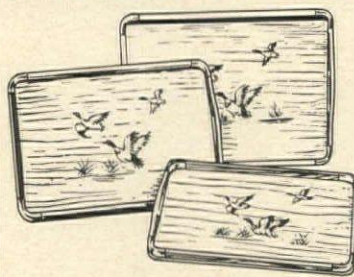


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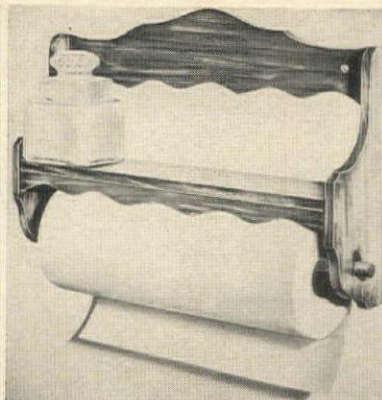
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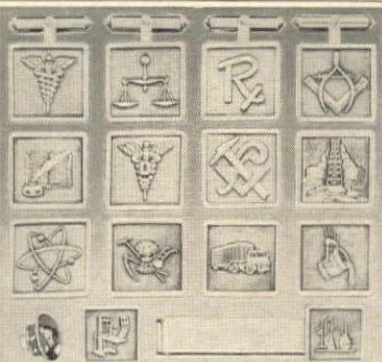
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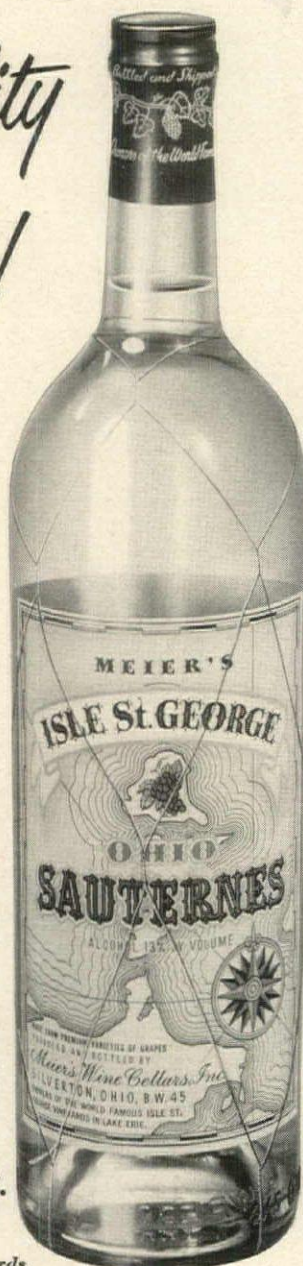
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BY JAMES A. BEARD



It was often the custom in our home when I was young to serve liqueurs to dinner guests, and especially at Holiday time these precious liquids became a most important ingredient in the Season's hospitality. I remember my father, who liked to be dignified, carrying the tray into the living room with great ceremony. The brilliant colors of the liqueurs fascinated me even more than the tinsel and ornaments on the Christmas tree. I felt that this sort of refreshment was very special, to be treated with respect and sipped slowly, each drop savored. I was sure liqueurs were magic elixirs.

If in my childhood romanticizing I had imagined a magic origin for these "elixirs," I could not have created a story more fascinating than the truth. Liqueurs and cordials grew out of the search by medieval alchemists for the formula that would bring everlasting life. Alchemists were the learned men of their time. They pored over ancient Greek and Arabian medical books looking for ideas; and in their laboratories they experimented with distillations and infusions of herbs, flowers, seeds, peels and plants. Many were accused of sorcery and black magic, and it was not uncommon for an alchemist to be sentenced to the pillory, banished or even executed. Evidently such harsh treatment did not inhibit curiosity, for alchemy went on for centuries and many of the old formulas have come down to us. Though alchemists failed to find the elixir of life, they identified many flavoring agents that are interesting to the taste buds.

Not a few of the medieval alchemists were monks. Just as monasteries often had their own vineyards to supply table and sacramental wines, so they also had their own small distilleries to make the potions they dispensed to the sick. In the monastery cellars, the monks blended plants, seeds and peels to produce new liqueurs with curative powers. The results were prescribed and taken as medicine, but not a few of these concoctions became popular just because they tasted so

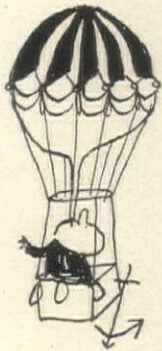
good and had such a warm, pleasant after-effect. Two are still famed today the world over: Chartreuse, made as it has been for centuries by the Carthusian monks; and Benedictine, once made by the monks of the Benedictine Abbey at Fecamp and now produced there by a private company using the same very old and secret recipe.

Interestingly enough, women also took part in these early experiments. No housewife was considered properly trained for her job if she didn't know how to produce simple remedies for the common ailments of her family, and many of the formulas for these home-made cures were handed down from mother to daughter. By the 15th century, wealthier families of Europe and England had "still rooms" in the kitchen quarters, and here the mistress turned out concoctions intended to improve the health of her husband and children. The ladies—heaven bless them!—did not stop at curative potions but went on to make fruit liqueurs just for the fun of it. These were the forerunners of our present day fruit cordials and fruit flavored brandies.

Fashionable English hostesses of the late 17th and elegant 18th centuries served cordials and liqueurs with tea in the drawing room after dinner. They might be ones the lady herself had made from carefully guarded recipes, or French liqueurs brought back from a trip to the Continent, or, especially in the 1700's, "compounds"—aromatic cordials flavored with fruits or herbs. Small silver cordial pots, shaped like teapots, were part of the tea service and soon after, small decanters for these delightful liqueurs became the style.

These liquids were not plentiful, and if bought commercially, they were beyond the budgets of all but the wealthiest. Today the variety of flavorful after dinner liqueurs available in the United States is nothing short of amazing. There's a flavor for practically every taste and a price for nearly every pocketbook. We can—and

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CRUISE REPORT

Travel

December, 1958—January, 1959

wouldn't make that dreamed of winter vacation for Jim or Jane or maybe you!

The West Indies

Technically the Caribbean is a sea, but the name has come to be used interchangeably with that of the West Indies, a chain of islands that stretches some 2,500 miles east and south of Florida to the tip of South America. All the Caribbean islands enjoy one of the finest climates in the world but each has a colorful personality of its own. You can easily picture yourself, brown and rested from the voyage, tripping off the boat at Barbados to see the sights in the clear Caribbean sunshine, or shopping at Kingston's Native Art Colony, or dancing under the stars to a calypso band at one of Bermuda's gayest resort hotels—all without a care, as shore trips are planned for you and are part of the cruise itinerary.

During December there will be 31 sailings from New York to the West Indies, and 42 in Jan-

uary. The cruises vary in length from five days at a minimum of \$145 to 26 days with accommodations starting at \$600 (all rates quoted are for one person). A five to seven day cruise stops at only one port—for example, on December 1st the *Statendam* sails for Bermuda to return in five days. On the longer cruises, some ships stop at Cristobal at the entrance to the Panama Canal as well as some of the islands, while others cruise down to the South American mainland stopping at La Guaira, the port for Caracas, Venezuela, where you can ride a cable car to the top of Mt. Avila for a superb view of the city and port. The most extensive cruise among the islands and the South American coastline is that of the *Oslofjord* which departs January 14th for 26 days, stopping at 15 ports.

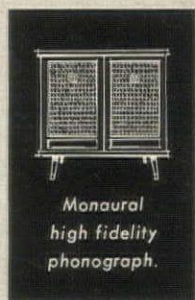
Miami is the point of departure for a group of cruises to the West Indies ranging from three days at a minimum of \$40 to 14 days beginning at \$395. The short cruises leave every Monday and

Friday; there are four cruises of the 7-14 day variety in December and six in January. New Orleans is also a popular embarking place for cruises to the West Indies but the return trip terminates at Mobile, Alabama. There are six cruises leaving New Orleans in December of 15-16 days duration with rates starting at \$375 to \$545. In January nine cruises depart for the Caribbean ranging in length from 13 to 22 days, starting at minimums of \$295 to \$650. For the convenience of those living near the middle Atlantic seaboard, the *Maasdam* sails from Norfolk, Va., on January 22nd for a 15 day cruise at a minimum rate of \$350. Another at the same price, takes 17 days and stops for passengers at the famous old port of Charleston, South Carolina.

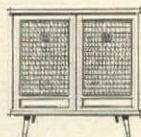
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There are three fascinating cruises down the east coast of South America in December and four in January, all originating

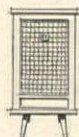
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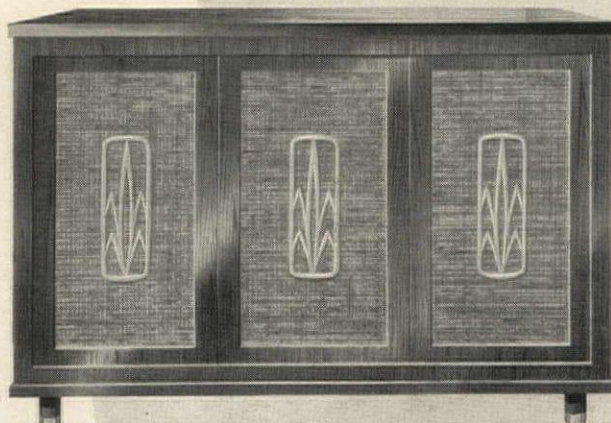
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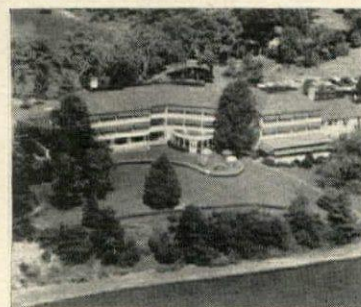


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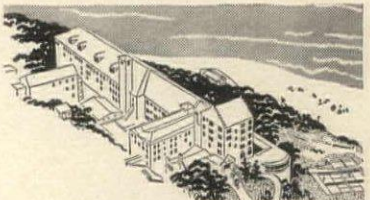


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The Mediterranean

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The Pacific

All the cruises mentioned so far originate from ports on the eastern seaboard. From the west coast with San Francisco as the principal embarking point, you can enjoy a number of adventurous trips to near or far away exotic places. The *Lurline* sails December 22nd and again on January 22nd for a 12 day cruise to Acapulco, Mexico, priced at \$290 up. Leaving either San Francisco or Los Angeles each month are 14 day cruises to Hawaii starting at \$312.50. There are three trans-Pacific cruises from San Francisco in December and January. The *Mariposa*, December 13th and the *Monterey*, January 11th, sail for 42 days visiting New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii and some smaller Pacific islands for a minimum fare of \$1,035. The two cruises of the President Line each month stop at Hawaii, Japan, the Philippines and Hong Kong, spending 42 days en route at minimum fares of \$1,147 to \$1,386.

But if you live on the east coast you don't necessarily have to trek westward before you can board a cruise ship bound for the Orient. The *Kungsholm* will sail from New York on January 10th for a most alluring 98 day Far East cruise that starts through the Panama Canal, continues across the Pacific, stopping at many islands on the way, circles back from Singapore and Bangkok to the Philippines, Japan, Honolulu, to Los Angeles, down the coast to Acapulco and through the Canal to New York. Rates begin at \$3,100 for this extensive trip.

Perhaps you'd rather head for the Mediterranean. From New York, six cruises leave in December—ranging from the *Independence* for a 22 day cruise at a minimum of \$555, to the *Exeter's* 45 day voyage beginning at \$990. In January, you will have the choice of three cruises to that salutary climate—one for 23 days on the *Independence* at a \$555 minimum, another of 52 days on the *Olympia* for \$995 and up, and a third for 66 days on the *Britannic* with a \$1,275 minimum.

Or you could circle Africa. On January 26th, a tour leaves New York for that continent, will head southward along the western shore, continue around the Cape and up the east coast through the Suez Canal to Egypt, Italy and Spain. The *Gripsholm* makes the circle in 72 days for a minimum of \$2,250.

Round the world

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This is by no means an exhaustive survey of this season's cruises. Your local travel agent will be able to give you details on many more which are similar to those we have mentioned. He is always glad to serve you.

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Let's Go Cruising, Summary of all Winter Cruises 1958-59: American Express, 65 Broadway, New York 13, N. Y.; or your local office. *Cruises & Tours Everywhere:* Fugazy Travel Bureau, Inc., 554 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York.

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We have published a fall/winter travel guide. We hope that it will give you helpful suggestions on places to stay on your vacation. Write to House & Garden, % The Condé Nast Travel Guide, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. There is no charge.

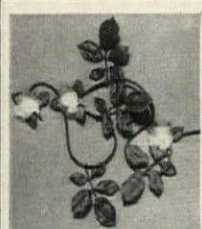


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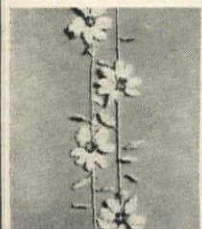
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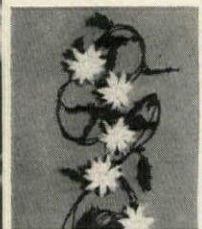
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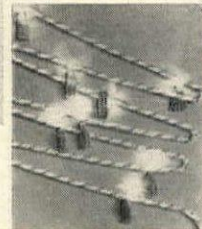
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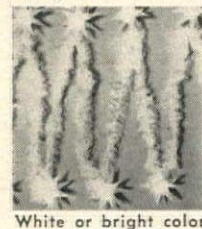
White or green holly, red berries, 15 ft. long, 10 lights.



White or red poinsettia, holly, 10 ft. long, 10 lights.

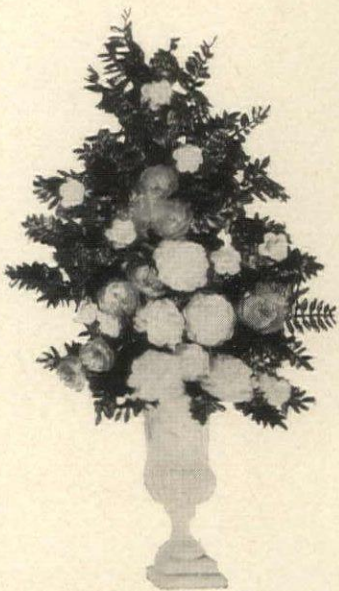


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Merry Christmas

You'll be saying it this month a thousand times in a thousand different ways. You'll be writing it on cards to friends at home, and at the end of long, warm letters addressed to the other end of the earth. You'll wrap it up in tiny packages for people you'll see on Christmas Eve, and you'll tie it to the weighty unwrappables that will answer big, big dreams. You'll call it out to people at the market, in the five-and-ten and in church. You'll carol it, shout it, whisper it, proclaim it with a great big guess-what smile. Among the nicest ways, we think, to say Merry Christmas to all is to make your home enchanting for everyone who comes there. Say Merry Christmas in the hall and in the kitchen and up the stairs. And say it as well to every stranger who passes by your door. For one such expression of good will to all comers, look above. For many more—as well as the details of how to create this one—turn the page.

For the second year running, H&G has designed
an original collection of sparkling decorations
to make your home enchanting for the holidays

H&G's Christmas Flowers

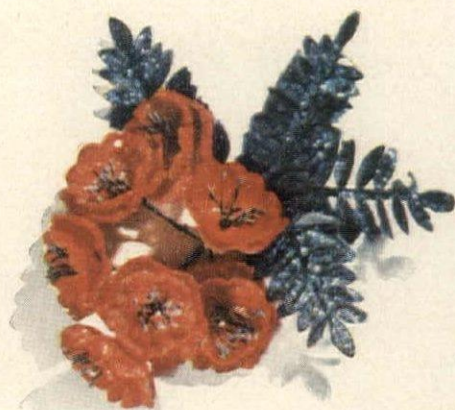
In medieval times, wassailers bursting in out of the snow with rosy cheeks and noses were rewarded for their caroling with brimming cups of hot punch, and a chance to warm themselves by the fire. It wasn't just the Yule log that banished their chill—hung all around them were richly colored tapestries. Besides covering the chinks in the icy stone walls, the tapestries brought a warm breath of summer with their vivid patterns of flowers and foliage. Delightful little stylized blossoms, brilliant green leaves, and miniature flowering trees were woven in bright colors—a feast for the eyes, and good anti-freeze. To help you brighten your home this year, we plundered the blossoms from these medieval Mille Fleurs tapestries, and created H&G's Christmas Flowers—for you to use in the ways suggested on the cover of this issue and the following pages, or to suit your fancy. Flowers, like the good food and drink you will serve, are a fresh-as-snow yet traditional way for you to say "Welcome!"

They come in jewel-like bouquets

This month we present our own yield of Christmas flowers and foliage. Like the fruits and garlands in H&G's Renaissance decorations (December 1957) they exude the warm aura of tradition apt for the holidays they adorn. Yet in their clear H&G colors sprayed with glitter they are adaptable to the most contemporary of schemes. Made of flare-proof plastic, they come assembled with foliage in a variety of arrangements which you might individualize by adding to at will from H&G's one-color bouquets (upper and lower right, opposite) which can be bought separately. You can choose the pre-assembled arrangements (the S-curve and two-candle sconce on the opposite page are two) from a quartet of festive color combinations—blue cornflowers with white flowers, red poppies with white flowers, gold and white carnations, or pink and orange carnations. The door you came through on the preceding page is decorated with Christmas Flowers—pre-assembled flowering urns are nailed to each side of the door frame, and each panel of the door is hung with brilliant bouquets.

H&G's Christmas Flowers by Decorative Plant Corporation. Complete description, prices, p. 153. Store list, p. 147.

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Inside the front door

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A photograph of a mid-century modern interior. A yellow sofa is positioned against a wall decorated with a large floral arrangement of red, white, and blue flowers. A dark wood coffee table holds a silver teapot and a tray of fruit. A side table with a lamp is visible next to the sofa. A wooden chair is in the foreground, and a large potted plant with blue and red flowers is on the right.

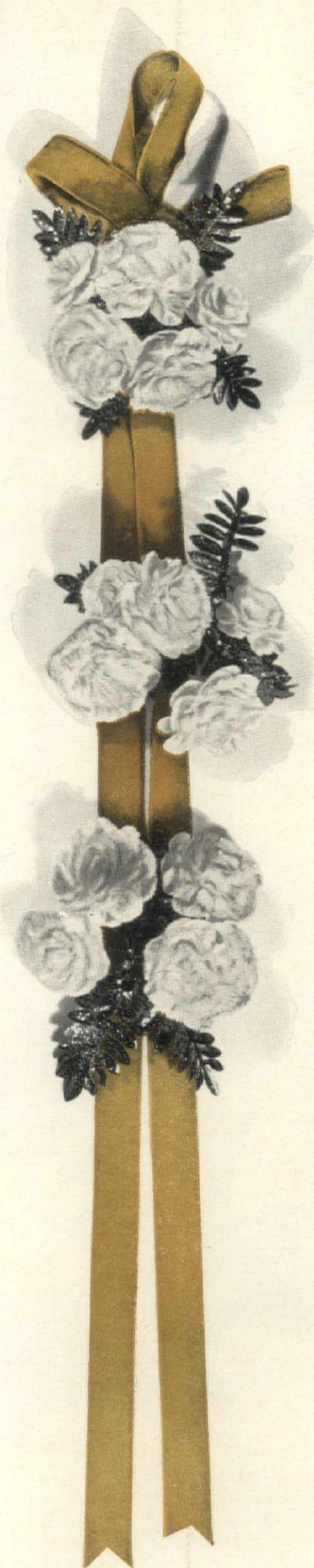
In the living room

Here, five two-candle spray holders glow brightly in a mass of red and white bouquets. You can work this magic by hanging the parts on jiffy hangers. (These are little steel hooks you can buy in any hardware store.

Their adhesive backings can be stuck temporarily to the wall—if removed with care will not damage paint.)

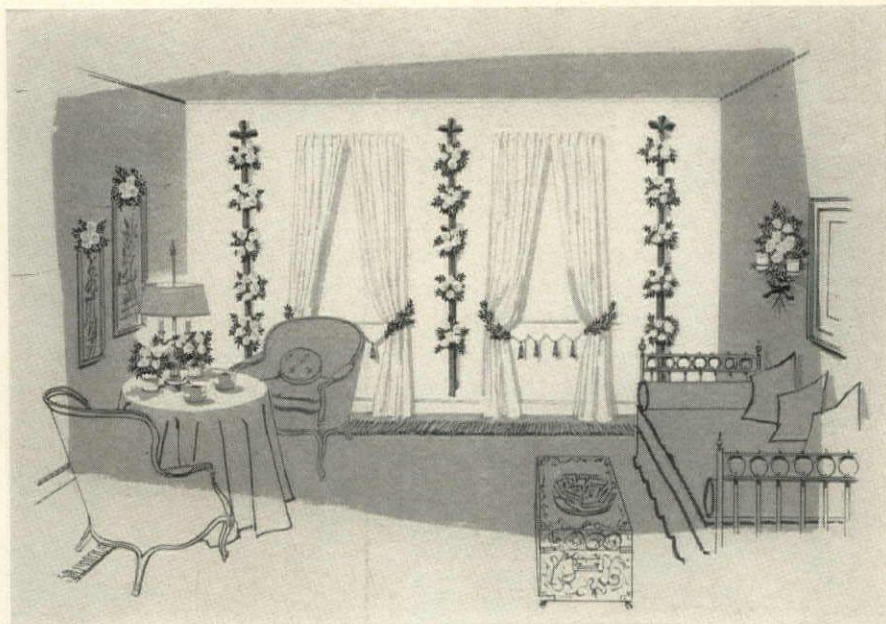
For portable Christmas cheer put little pots of flowers on your coffee tray. Pots come in glittery black as here, but can be easily sprayed another color.

To accent the graceful spiral of a staircase: Wire leaf garland on handrail, and attach loops of leaf garlands to it, marking the spots where they join with bouquets. Interior decorated by Lord & Taylor.



Up the stairs

Wrap your newel post with leaf garlands and cap them with a topiary tree to make the stairway say "come right up." To light the way, wire a series of spray candle holders to the balusters and hang another on the wall opposite. Flank it with leaf garlands wired to Christmas bouquets and fasten to wall on jiffy hangers.



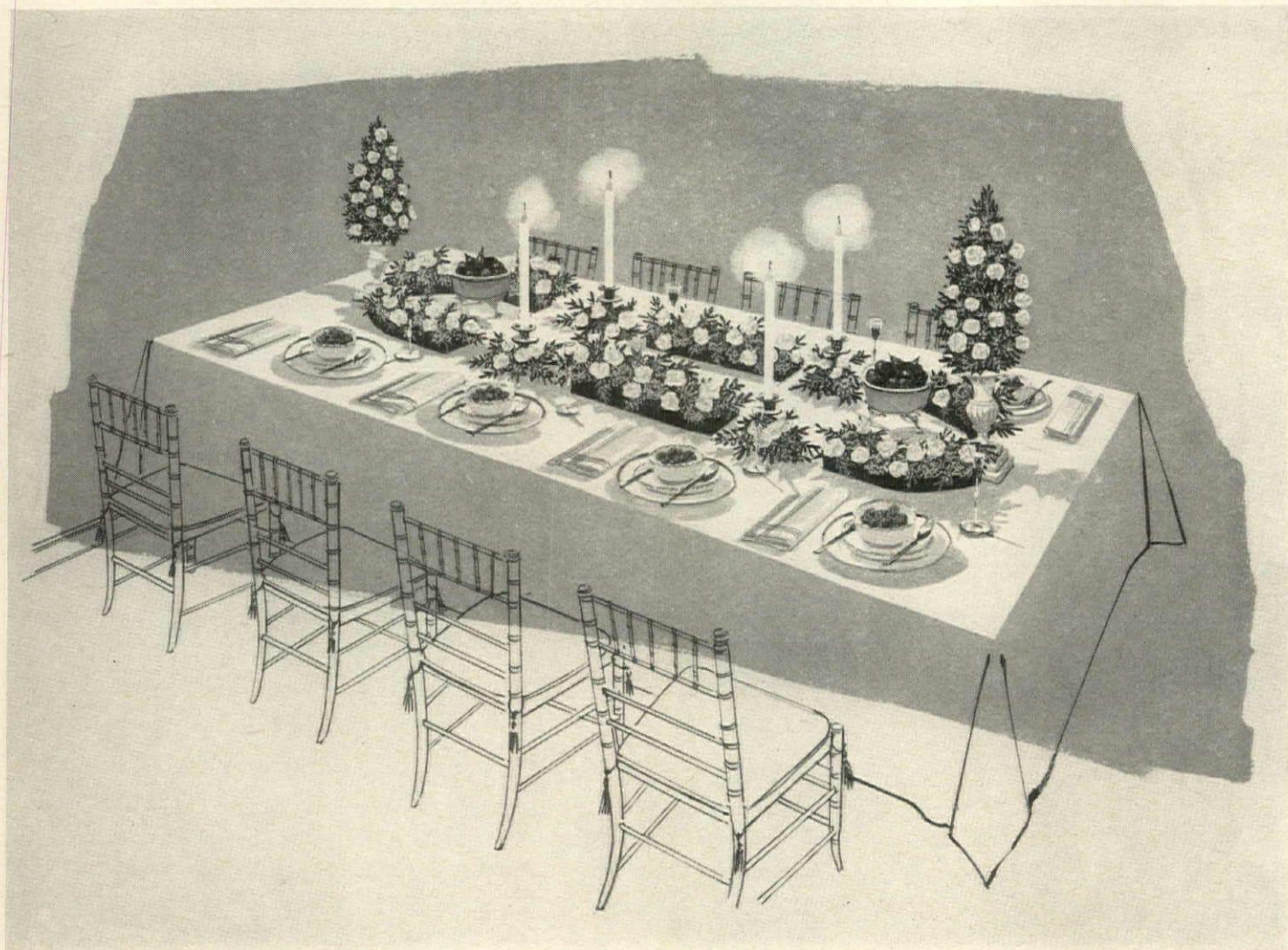
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In a bed-sitting room

Coffee in the glow of lamplight at a table set with glittery flower pots means Christmas of a very special kind—for two. Make the most of a tiny bedroom-sitting room by filling it with Christmas Flowers. Ribbon garlands between the windows are for you to concoct of bouquets fastened to streamers (like the one at left). Tie back the curtains with C-curves, which need a little nail to hold them to woodwork.

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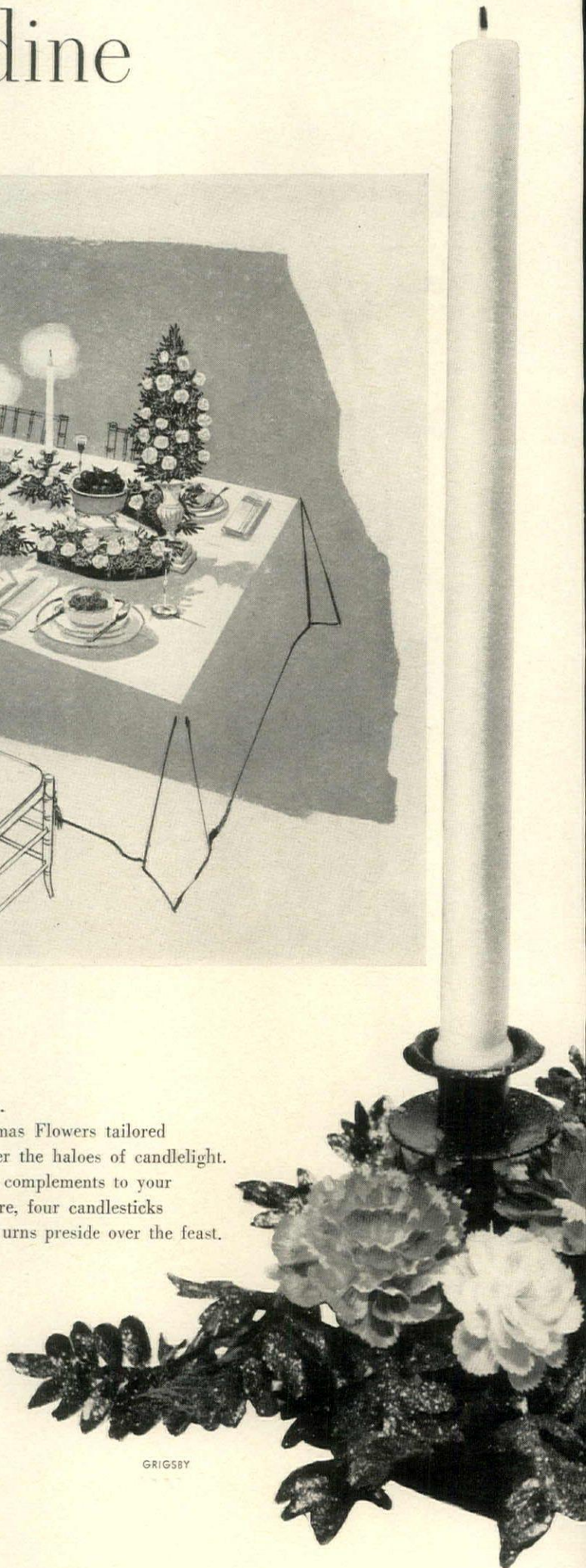
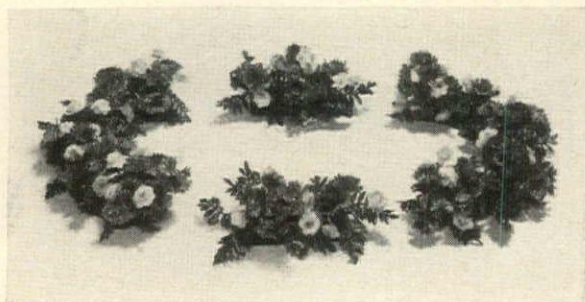
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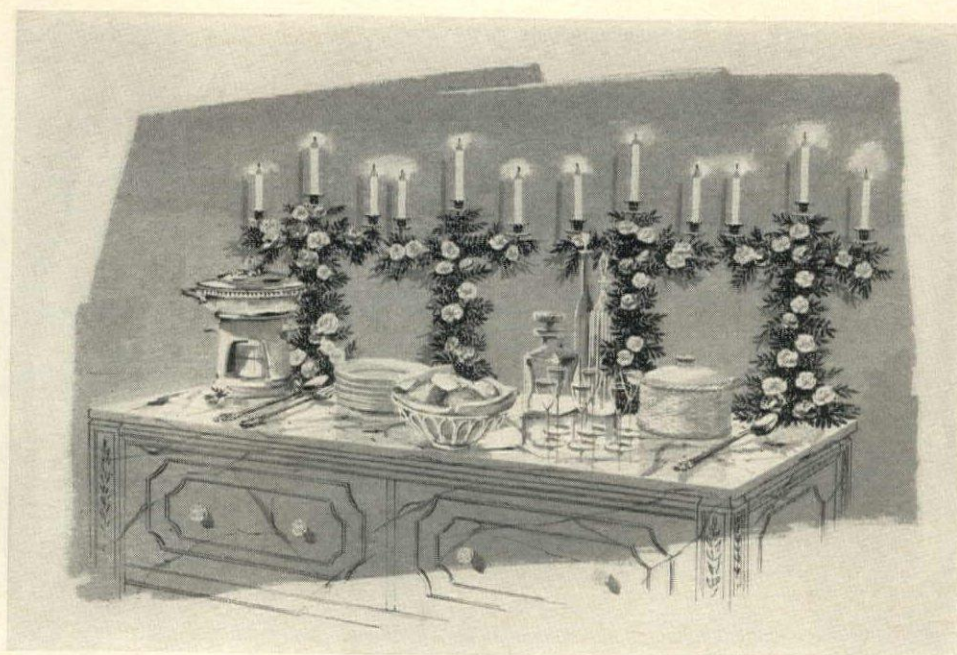


Around a festive table

For the most important evening of the holidays set a table that is sheer sorcery.

Conjure up dazzle, and a waft of blossoms—with a centerpiece of Christmas Flowers tailored to your taste. Crystal and silver will reflect its luminous glow under the haloes of candlelight. H&G designed the flowery rivière and candlesticks in colors for you to use as complements to your dressiest table linen, most precious china. Arrange them at will—here, four candlesticks punctuate the rivière. At each end, topiary trees in frosted white urns preside over the feast.





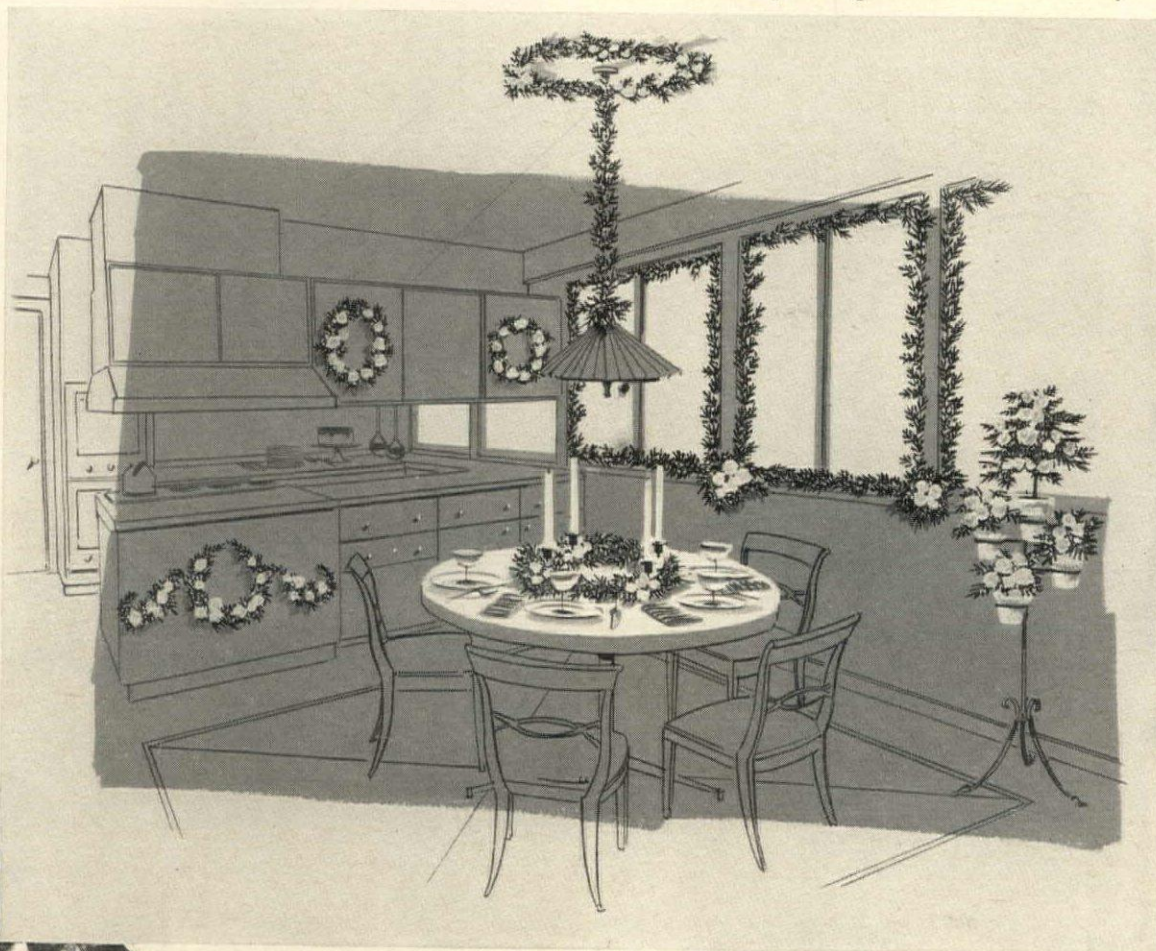
Behind a party buffet

Line up a quartet of three-branched candlesticks to create an espalier effect.

(This spread might be the warm climax to an evening of skating or a sleigh ride.)

You'll use the candelabra again and again. Pretty from any angle, they are good for the dining table too, and will go from tête-à-tête dinners to state affairs with grace.

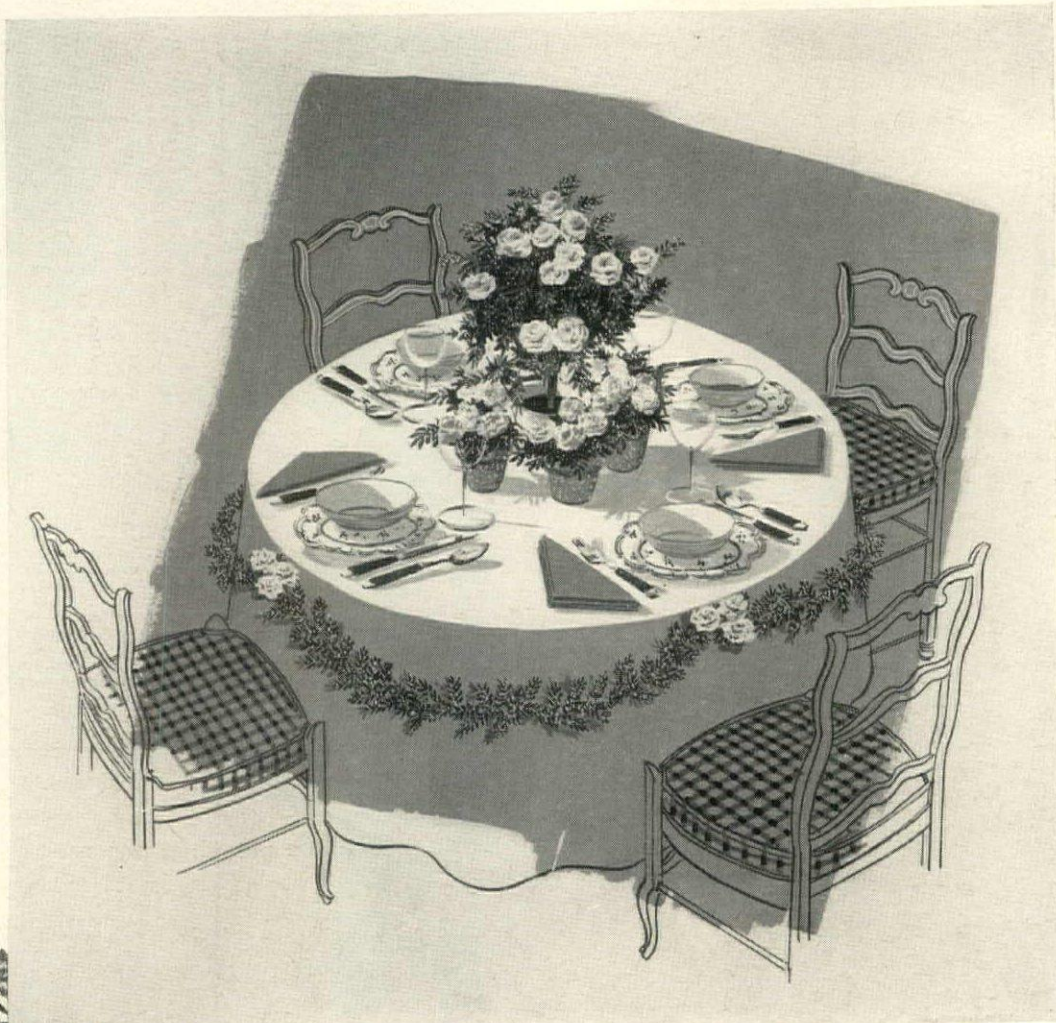
Change them to suit the occasion by adding flowers from the do-it-yourself bouquets.



In a living kitchen

Festoon the windows and walls with flowers to make an inviting background for an informal supper party. Choose color combinations to match your appliances. If yours is an all-white kitchen you can get a wonderfully refreshing effect by mixing flowers of several colors. Park your potted Christmas Flowers in a plant stand. The wreath of flowers for the ceiling is wired to jiffy hangers pasted quite close to one another in a circle.

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For a gala lunch

Set a holiday table that revolves around your Christmas Flowers. Focus on a flowering tree, ringed with pert little flowering pots. For a festive fillip, pin leaf garlands in generous swags around the circumference of the table and splice them with bouquets in colors that do the most for your gayest luncheon linen.

Through the looking glass

Dramatize a little dining room with color—for an evening when your guest list is short but significant, and the menu your favorite.

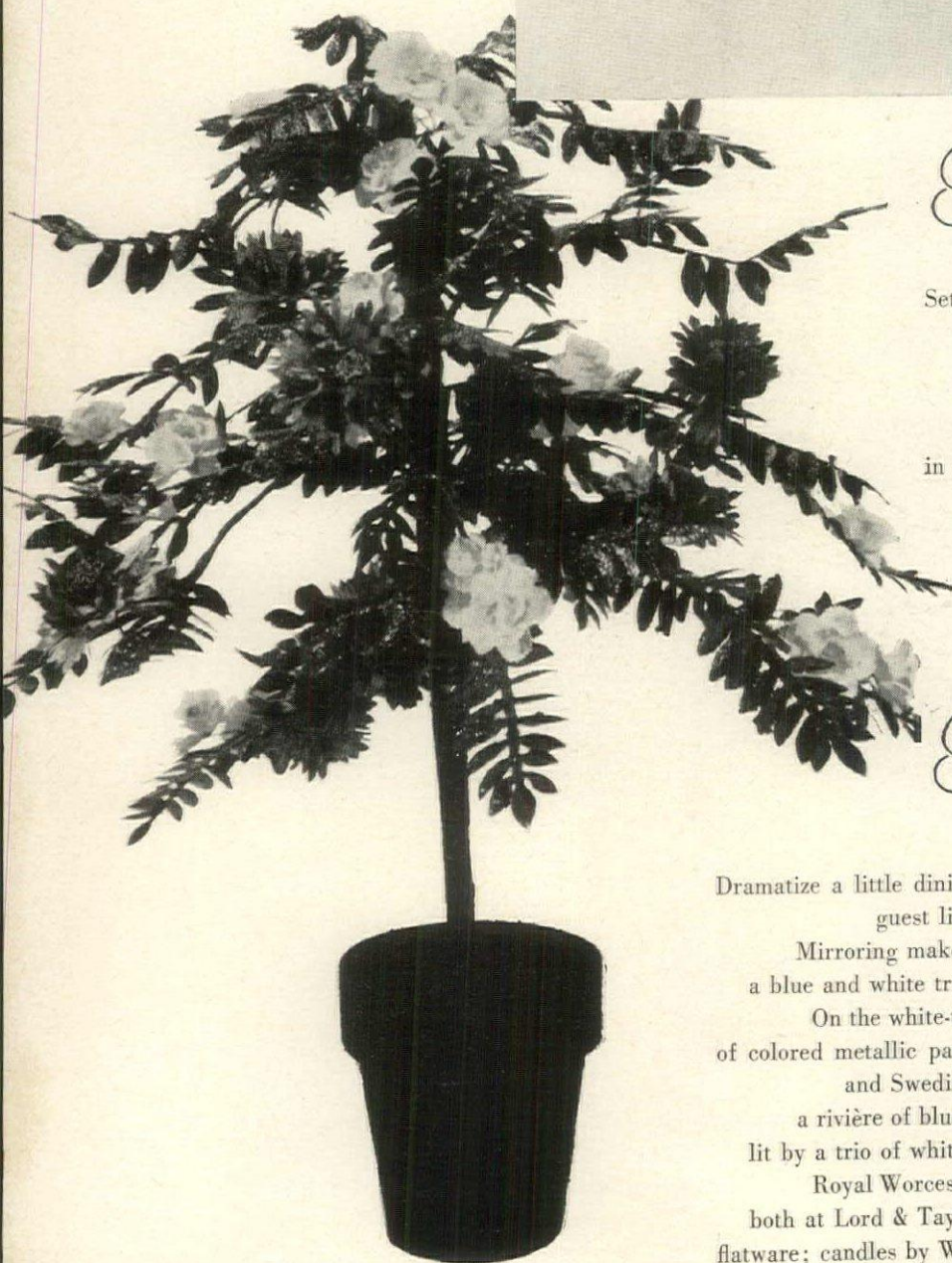
Mirroring makes more of the room's dimensions when it is hung with a blue and white triple wreath candle holder flanked by ribbon garlands.

On the white-topped table shimmering place mats that you can make yourself of colored metallic paper frame the white and blue china, sleek silver,

and Swedish stemware. To spice the simplicity of the place settings, a rivi re of blue and white Christmas Flowers takes the center of the table, lit by a trio of white candles in single Christmas Flower holders.

Royal Worcester "Blue Sprays" bone china, Kosta "Charm" crystal stemware, both at Lord & Taylor; Reed & Barton "The Diamond Pattern" sterling silver flatware; candles by Will & Baumer; table and chairs from Herman Miller.

For where to buy Christmas Flowers see page 147. Shopping information page 153.





The new party pantry

A flexible storage wall gives you the key to quick and easy menus

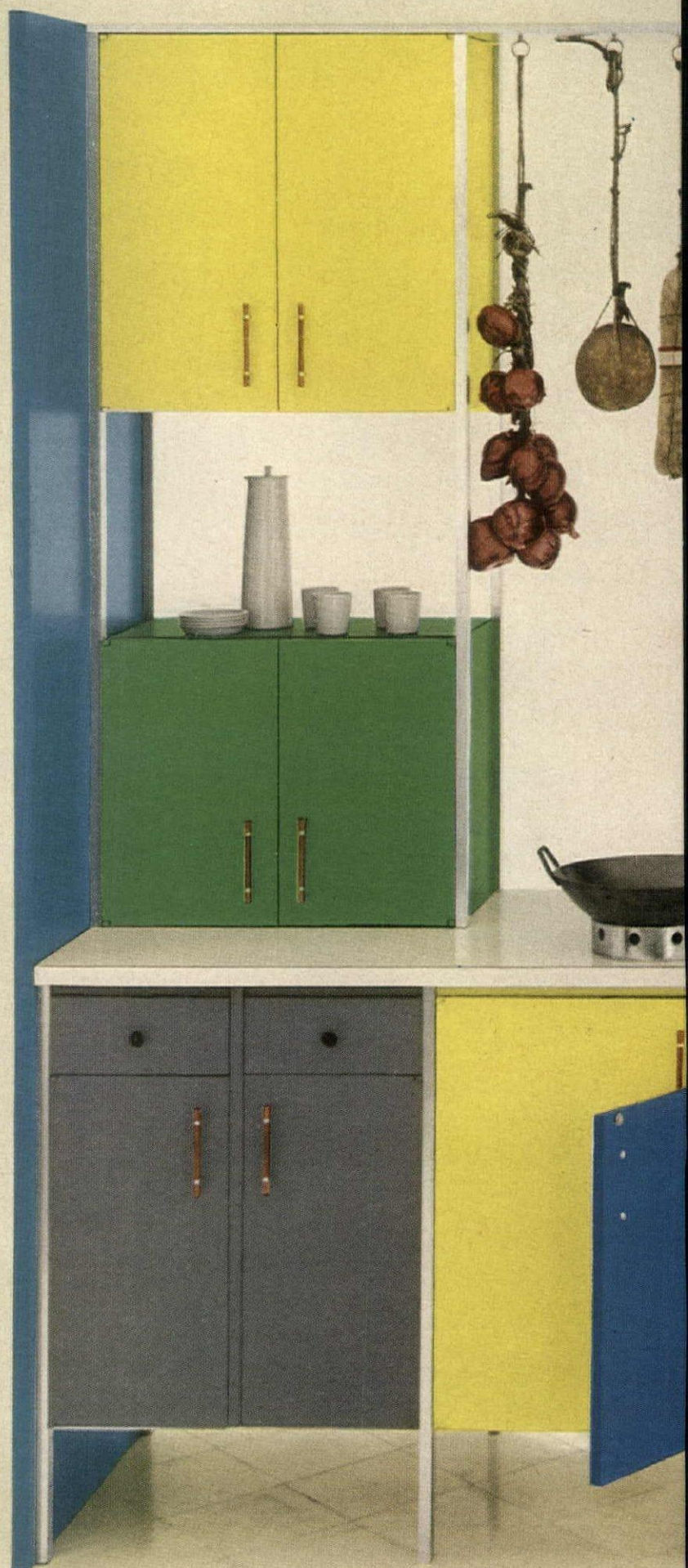
The old-time pantry is back—as well stocked as grandmother's was with the wherewithal for festive menus, as redolent as hers with the smells of coffee and spices and fresh baked cookies. But today's version is no longer a separate room. Instead, a line-up of colorful cabinets stores a gourmet's hoard of modern packaged foods and also provides a preparation center where these goodies can be turned into a party spread in a few minutes.

The cabinets are wood, in a rich range of finishes—walnut, fruitwood or autumn tone, or solid shades of reds, greens, blues, yellows, beiges or grays. Paul McCobb designed them for Mutschler Brothers Company and inside you will find all the built-in fitments that mark well equipped kitchen storage. Mounted on free-standing uprights of satin-finished aluminum, these versatile cabinets can be set up any place you please—against the wall or in the center of the room—and in any combination of open shelves, closed cabinets, work areas of different heights—with or without a pass-through. You can substitute an undercounter freezer for a base cabinet if you like, since they share with kitchen equipment the same standard unit of measurement. And if you want your wall to serve as a room divider you can get matching panels to finish the ends.

H&G's own pantry wall, opposite, was designed in a combination of six colors to make a wonderful splash in an all-white kitchen. White plastic laminate was our choice for the countertop, but you might prefer wood or stainless steel. We planned the whole arrangement as a companion to the freezer wall we pioneered in September—portent of a new era in kitchen design. Another portent: the decorative, un-kitcheny look of cabinets raised off the floor on high legs (easier to clean under, too) and the handsome effect of open shelves where you can display good-looking accessories and open spaces where you can suspend onions and cheeses from hooks screwed into the top. You'll find other versions of the pantry wall on page 138, and on pages 88-91, an array of party supplies to stock it with.

Shopping information, page 153

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New era in food—the gourmet



This is truly a golden age for those who love good food. You can stock your larder with anything from a New England shore dinner to a Swedish smörgåsbord all ready for the moment when fancy dictates a very special kind of meal. With gourmet foods now being frozen or packaged to the tune of \$100 million a year there is practically nothing you can't have for the ordering. Do you pine for the piquancy of shallots and fresh tarragon in your homemade sauce Béarnaise? Buy shallots by mail from New Jersey, have herbs delivered from garden to you in plastic packages. If your family dotes on strudel but you doubt your skill in handling the paper-fine dough, you can buy it in sheets ready for the baking. Even the world's greatest cheeses now beat a path to your door. With the big food firms and famous restaurants putting their resources into gourmet foods you needn't leave home to revel in a foreign specialty or a dinner prepared by a famous chef. There on your table is bouillabaisse from Chambord, cheesecake from Chandler's and sauerbraten from Luchow's. You can get all the fixings for a Japanese *sukiyaki* or an Indonesian *nasi goreng*. With a supply of these foods on hand you'll never be caught short by unexpected guests or driven to despair by jaded family appetites. You'll be all set for the day when you can't stand the sight of a mixing bowl or the more exciting moment when you find a new, exotic recipe that calls for fresh ginger or sorrell purée, *saté* spice or cellophane noodles.

On these pages are foods that will earn the space you give them on your pantry shelf, either as stand-by meals, short-cuts to difficult dishes or for that pampering touch of luxury you need every now and then. Invest in them as your Christmas gift to yourself, your family, your guests.

Did you know that you can dine at home on the same fabulous French food you eat in a world-famous restaurant?

Chambord, a name synonymous with elegant dining, will ship to you in dry ice French specialties from its kitchens. For a special evening à deux, try dinner AA, "the Gourmet": *potage St. Germain, coquille de fruits de mer gratinée, caneton à l'orange et au Grand Marnier* and *pommes soufflés* (the frozen version of this difficult dish puffs on schedule when fried at a controlled 425° in an electric skillet). Dinner BB, "the Chambord Royale," also for two, has *potage bisque homard, Cornish hen farcie Périgourdine, pommes soufflés*. Desserts are not included but you may order separately such delicacies as soufflés with Grand Marnier sauce, chocolate mousse.

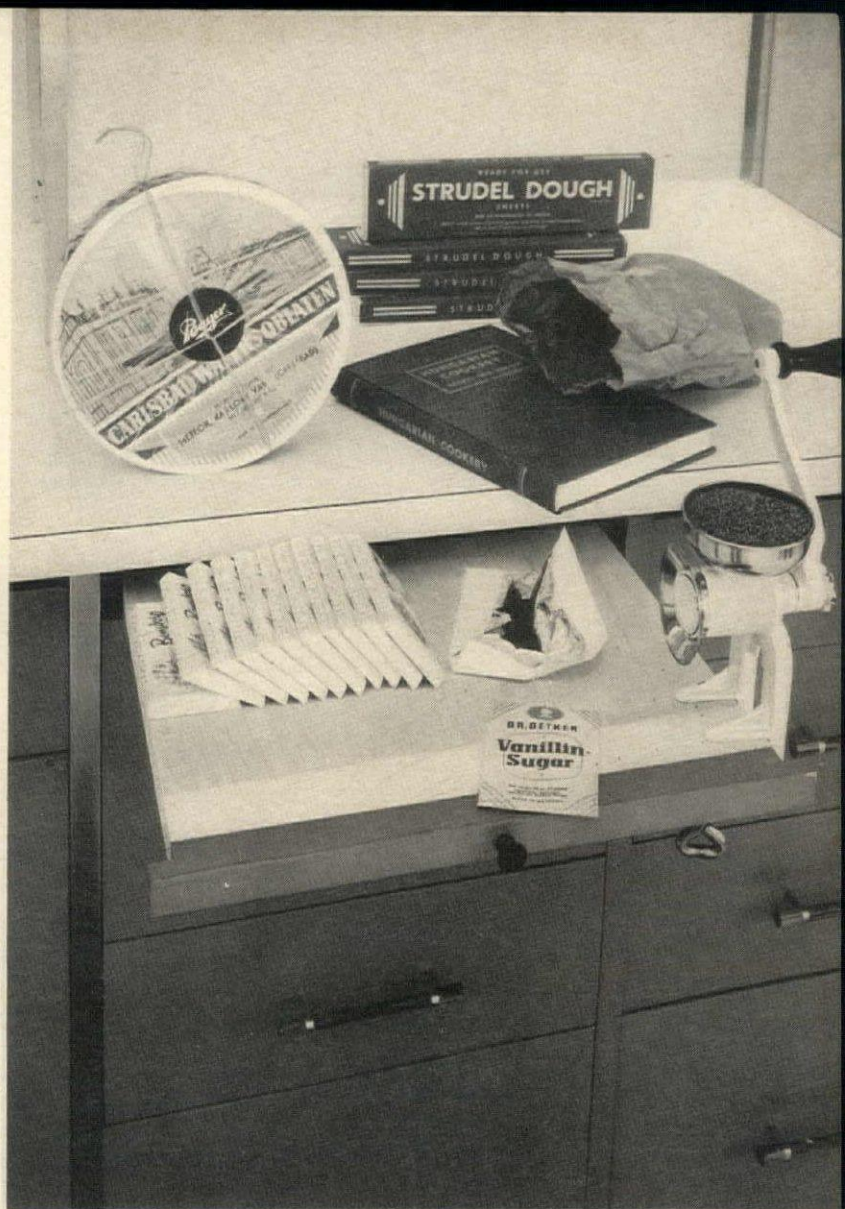
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TOM YEE



Have you found out about the quick-and-easy way to prepare a complete gourmet meal?

This open-and-serve gourmet dinner for 4 is a new collection of General Foods Gourmet Foods. You start this round-the-world menu with canapé cutlets filled with Japanese *numaki* spread (a chicken liver and water chestnut mixture), tiny Swedish meatballs. Follow with French vichyssoise, Copenhagen ham with champagne mustard, wheat pilaff (an instant version of Middle East cracked wheat). Close with crêpes Suzette and café diable. With it all: champagne, the international drink.



Have you heard about the simple short cuts to two famous continental desserts?

Even an inexperienced cook can turn out two of the world's most luscious desserts when the hard work is already done. For Hungarian poppy-seed strudel, ready-to-use dough comes 4 leaves to a box, needs only to be brushed with butter, filled (fresh-ground poppy seed gives authentic flavor), and baked. For Austria's *pischinger torte*, Carlsbad Oblaten wafers stand in for thin cake layers. Sandwich a stack of them together with praline butter cream, cover the cake with melted chocolate.

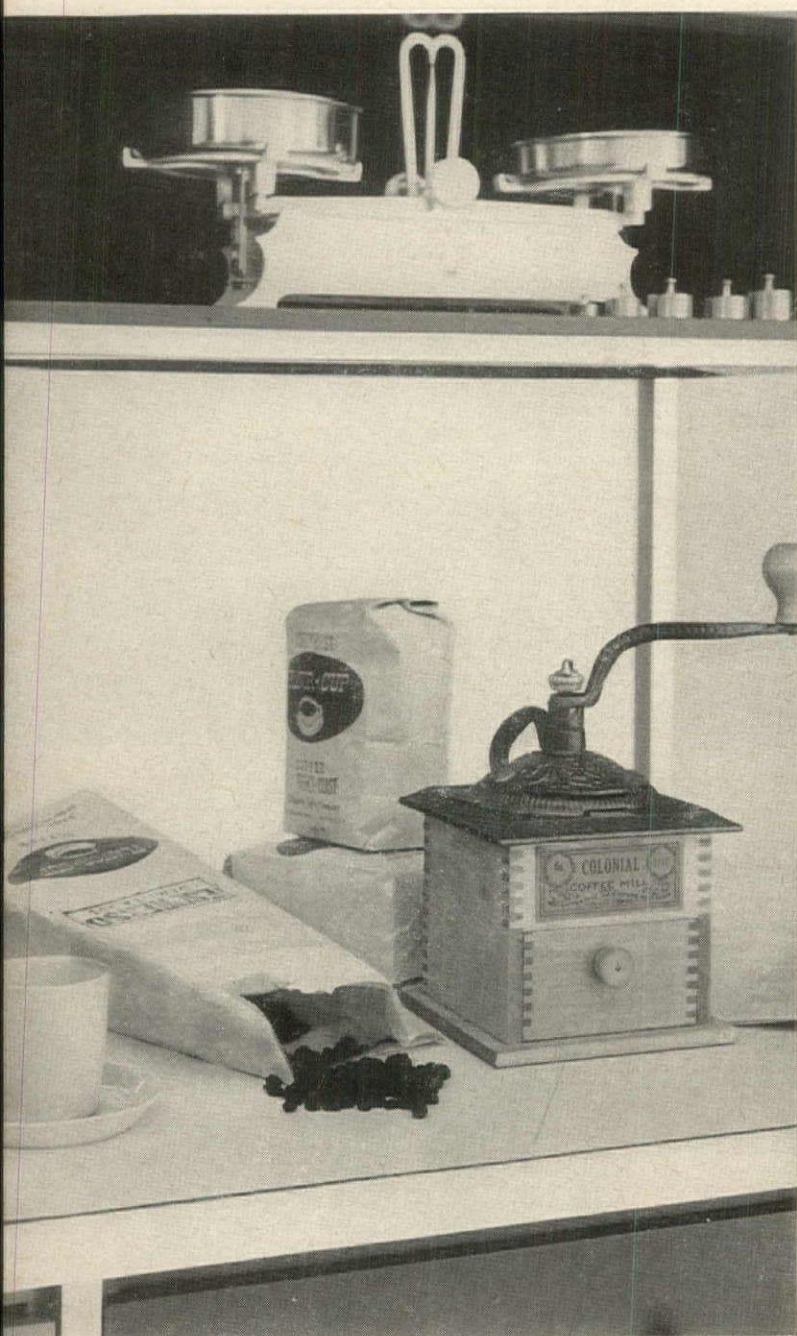


Do you know what it takes to put together an authentic smörgåsbord?

The appetizer or fish course of a smörgåsbord is traditionally served in the tin container, a good idea when you want a quick meal with minimum washing up. This smörgåsbord "starter set," which costs \$10 from B. Westergaard, contains a battery of fish tidbits, canned meat balls to heat in the chafing dish, Swedish crispbread and cheeses—all to keep on the pantry shelf. Add salads, cold cuts.

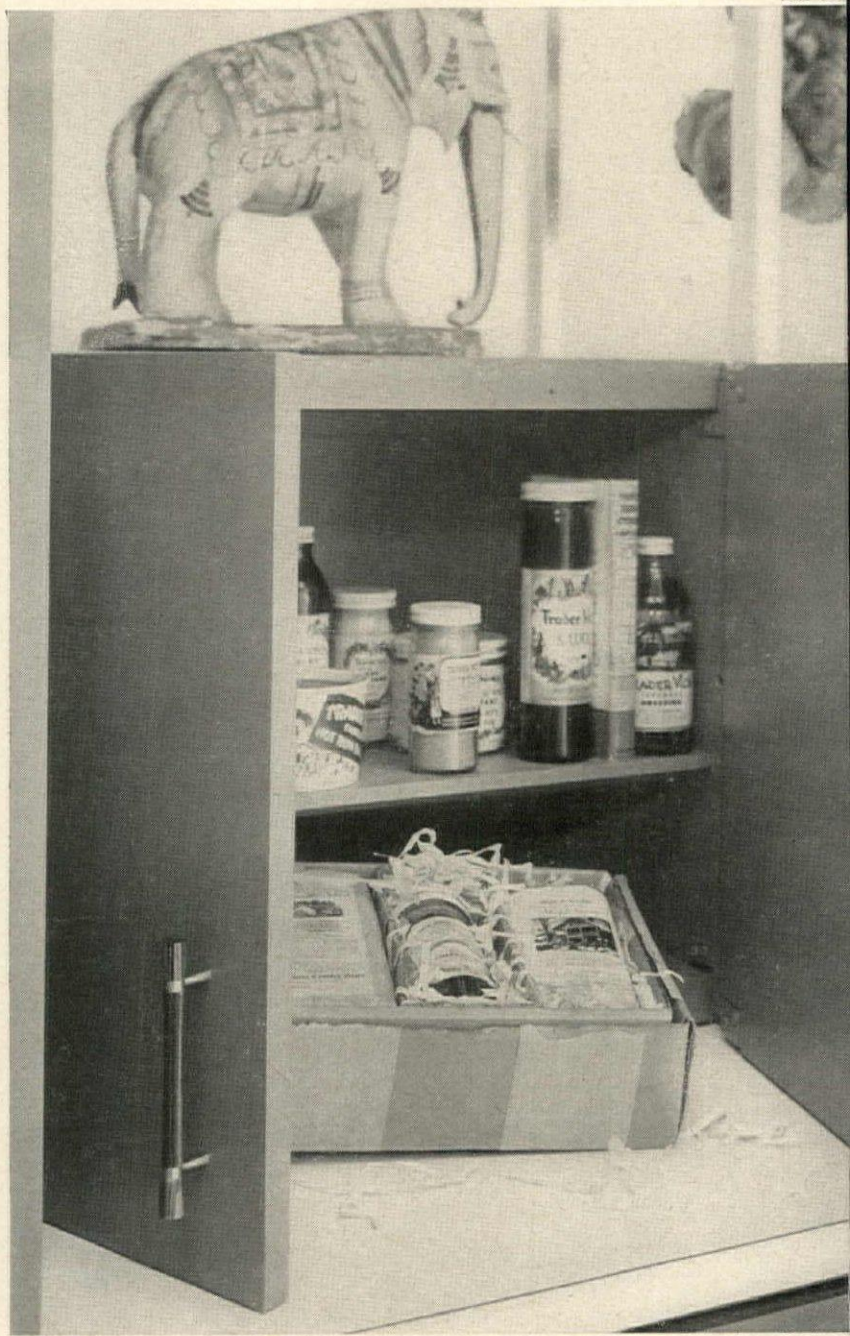
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New era in food *continued*



How can you sniff and sip the same coffee at home that you get in far corners of the world?

By now everyone knows that the best coffee comes fresh-ground from the bean and that the aroma is one of the kitchen's prize perfumes. Along with the regular coffee on your pantry shelf, keep dark roast for demitasse and espresso, some unusual coffees (Hawaiian, Algerian, Colombian) as specialties. If you prefer coffee to after-dinner drinks, compromise by offering Irish coffee (strong and black with a jigger of Irish whiskey, whipped cream on top) in a goblet. Note: Don't forget that the coffee mill should be cleaned regularly to rid it of the oils released in grinding.



Would you like an old-fashioned breakfast—or brand-new zest for your barbecues?

Your ticket to a sentimental journey at Sunday morning breakfast is all packaged for you by the Vermont Country Store. Stoneground, whole-grain pancake meal, Vermont maple syrup and homemade strawberry jam make this the kind of meal grandmother might have served. . . . For the barbecue, Trader Vic, whose restaurants are famous from coast to coast, bottles his special flavors: smoky barbecue sauce, Javanese dressing and Javanese *saté* spice (a curry-like powder for shish kebab), Chinese hot mustard. Trader Vic also has short-cuts to yuletide drinks, ready-mixed bases for Tom and Jerry and hot rum.



How does a do-it-yourself wine cellar start?

With honeycomb rack that fits neatly into a cabinet, has separate aluminum sections (\$1.50 each) which slide together to fit any space. For aperitifs, cooking, store Almadén sherry, sweet, medium and dry.



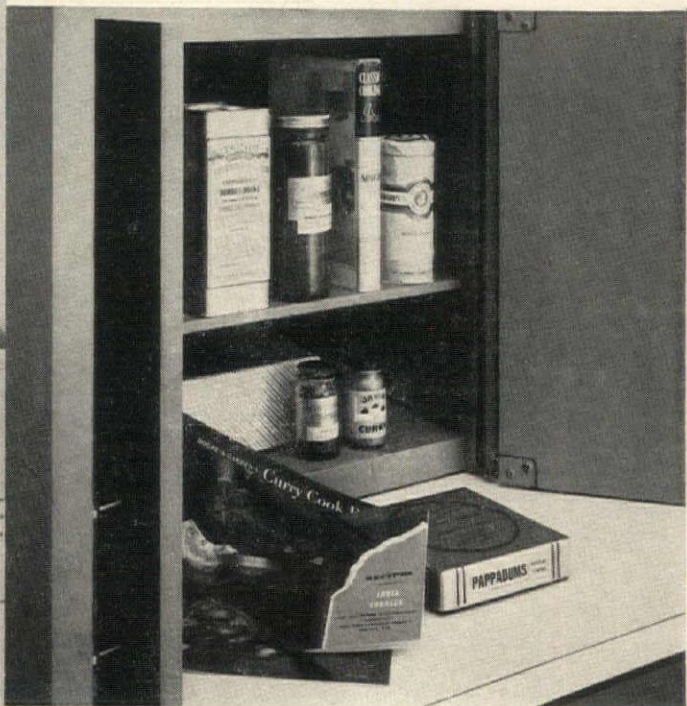
Do you know what a wok is, and what succulent dishes you can concoct in it?

Here is a wok—its native habitat is China. Chinese cooking, honorable ancestor of the quick gourmet meal, depends greatly on the design of this shallow metal cooking pan which perches on a ring over the heat. The smooth rounded bottom suits the stir-fry technique, in which food is cooked in minimum oil, constantly tossed with long, cooking chopsticks. Typical Chinese dish: lamb and vegetables (in translation, Woolly Lamb) topped with fried cellophane noodles, fun for parties. Note: substitute sherry for sweet rice wine in Chinese cooking.



Do you know how to serve six sorts of exotic soup without spending all day at your stove?

All you need for that Sunday evening when friends drop by and the refrigerator is bare is a can-opener—and General Foods Gourmet Soups of the World. There is a can each of French lobster bisque, bouillabaisse and vichyssoise, Swedish mushroom bisque, rich oxtail soup from England and green turtle soup. Serve a selection of soups in individual casseroles, let guests find their favorites. To go with the soups, a wonderful stand-by: a 3-pound barrel of store crackers from Vermont, those hard-to-find old-fashioned crackers that taste superb with soups or cheese.



Would you like to be able to make curry the way the Indians do?

A really good curry doesn't need a lot of preparation but you must have the right ingredients on hand. Essentials are a true curry powder such as Javin Brand, and the classic accompaniments—Major Grey's chutney, lemon pickle, Bombay duck (no fowl but dried fish) and pappadum wafers, both of which are deep-fried in oil. Also good to have on the shelf are cumin, coriander, turmeric, mustard seed, in case you are inspired to grind your own curry powder (as the Indians do) or give fresh flavor to cooked vegetables.

For information on where to buy these foods, write H&G Reader Service. More food packages, page 142.



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Are you doing too much for your children?

By Dorothy Barclay

*Some seasonal reflections by a widely read
authority on child care who speculates
on how much is too much—
and how much you're likely to get in return*

“Children,” said the young man from Norway, “don’t appreciate anything parents do for them. They do not appreciate anything!” He said it with all the vehemence a Scandinavian can muster, which is vehemence enough anywhere and more than enough in Mexico.

“It’s true,” said the not quite so young woman in the seat beside him, a middle-Westerner one might judge from her accent and tone. “They have no idea what we go through for them. And they care less.”

The setting for this exchange was a motor coach of the Estrella de Oro bus line on its four hour run from Taxco to Mexico City. While some of the most fascinating scenery in the Western hemisphere flashed by outside the windows, this father from northern Europe and this mother from the northern United States compared notes on that ingratitude—sharper than a serpent’s tooth—which, in their remarkably similar experience, they agreed, characterizes children today.

At just about every curve in the road—and the road from Taxco to Mexico City has more twists and turns than the liveliest thrill ride at Coney Island—small children played. All of them dirty: many were nearly naked; none had any toys or games beyond those they had made, or made up, for themselves. Yet they played and they laughed and responded to their parents and to the world in the manner of children who were happy—“appreciative,” in fact—simply to be living. Here is a paradox worth thinking about as the short days of December fly off the calendar.

Now is the season of the Yuletide jolly, the festive holly, the curly-haired dolly. Now is the season of the adult folly. For right now, today and in the weeks ahead, parents from Oslo to Oswego will knock themselves senseless "doing" for the children. All the business of every day will be big business and big people's business. All the adventures will be adult ones and, sadly enough, as the days pass and fatigue increases, they will be closer in spirit to a trek across Antarctica than a Mexican fiesta. It would be simple-minded sentimentality to suggest that ignorance and poverty are keys to providing a good time for children. But knowing much and spending freely will not necessarily insure it either.

Christmas morning in too many homes this year will find parents exhausted, children at fever pitch, over-stimulation rampant. After frustrated weeks of inactivity or tightly supervised festivity while parents do all the work of holiday preparation, youngsters by the thousands will be touchy as tarantulas, their expectations unrealistic and Everest-high. In such an emotional setting, the finest gift by adult standards, searched out with loving care, on aching arches, is all too likely to be found by the young exactly wrong in every detail. It will be played with and battered just enough in the first ten minutes to prove its complete unacceptability and make it thoroughly ineligible for refund or exchange.

Like a high-powered snow plow making short work of drifts in a mountain pass, the frenetic young will whirl through the carefully arranged display of gifts before them, spewing to all sides shreds of tissue, tinsel string, half-glued bits from hobby kits, wheels from indestructible jeeps, markers from as yet incomprehensible games and assorted bits of metal, colored glass, plastic and unidentified minerals. Hopelessly mixed and confused, these bits are not likely ever to find their way back to the boxes from which they came and where—when the manufacturers packed them—they were assumed to be indispensable to the boundless fun each item offered.

And so the Christmas chaos, year after year, continues. Does it prove, in the year's most spectacular display, what the young father from Norway and the mother from the United States had to say about children on the Taxco bus? Are children thoroughly "ungrateful"? Or does it suggest instead that parents, like children, are apt—with the very best of intentions—to get off the beam at times, to do things that are unappreciated because they are un-thought-out or too carefully, too minutely, planned—but on the wrong premise.

Where parents, loving, devoted parents, make a mistake time and again is in trying to do too much for their children, trying too hard to give them things, not only material things or "advantages," which have long been suspect, but the psychologically respectable "things" as well—shows of affection, attention, approval; constant companionship, guidance, supervision. To suggest such an idea is to tread dangerous ground, genuinely dangerous ground; for heaven knows the children of the world, by and large, suffer more from a lack of these things than a surfeit. But a glut on one market is a glut with all its disadvantages, no matter how scarce the commodity in question may be elsewhere.

We've heard school people in privileged neighborhoods substantiate the point often: Serious, sincere parents "do" too much—too much in the practical way of waiting-on and helping; too much in the realm of planning—the hour, the day, the lifetime; too much in the mental sphere of wondering, worrying, hoping, wanting. The psychologically hep would never dream of imposing their dreams upon their young. But their expectations manage to get across, subtly but surely and in a way which by virtue of its very evanescence is more difficult for the young to cope with or, when necessary, resist than the clear-cut statements of expectation, the outright demands of an earlier, less tender-minded day.

Children, healthy, energetic children, don't want to be coddled, over-protected, waited on, given to and done for exclusively—at Christmas or any other time of the year. Certainly they want attention, service, gifts, special privileges and consideration at times. Like parents on a vacation at a resort hotel, they appreciate pampering now and then. But an excess of it can be disturbing and even eventually crippling to the young. And they sense it.

Children will not, and cannot be expected to, "appreciate" attention, material gifts or services in which they have no interest or for which they feel no need. It may be vitally important, as parents see it, for the young to have well cut clothes, dancing lessons, summers at camp or special tutoring to get them into college. But until the social value of being well-dressed, or being a smooth dancer, dawns on a youngster, until and unless the potential value of college becomes apparent, the parents who hope for appreciation for supplying helps toward these goals—or for the child's active cooperation in achieving them—are surely in for disappointment.

Does this mean that Christmas and all the other days of the year should be drab and colorless occasions in which parents dutifully go through the motions of supplying their children with only what is absolutely required? Clearly not. No family above the income level of minimum subsistence could endure, much less live happily that way. What these observations do suggest, however, is that children grow best within themselves and in appreciation of others' goodness and giving when they have ample opportunities to do for themselves, to settle many of their own problems, to develop their own goals and ambitions, to serve and to give to others—including their parents—in keeping with their understanding and abilities; to experience for themselves the warm glow that comes from having one's efforts accepted with thanks and pleasure.

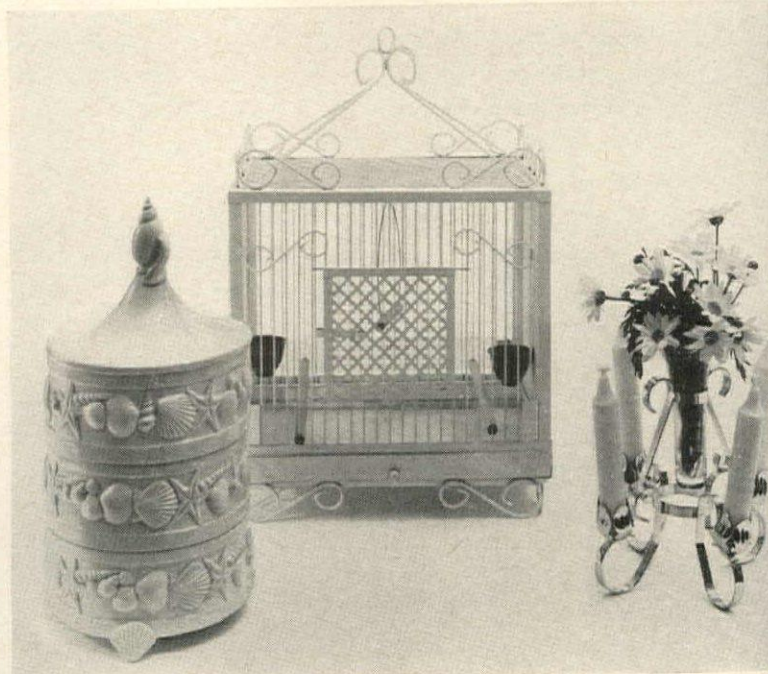
This is so because growing must be done by the child himself. Parents supply the setting, the climate, the proper nutrients; they keep alert, but not anxiously so, for any signs of incipient blight; they cultivate, treat, prune away wild shoots, provide props as needed. But the child does the growing. Since he is human and not vegetable, however, the process cannot be one-sided. Love between parent and child—as between husband and wife or friend and friend—is a reciprocal process, each giving and taking, supporting and depending as occasions and circumstances dictate. (Cont'd on p. 145)

Gifts for your house under \$30

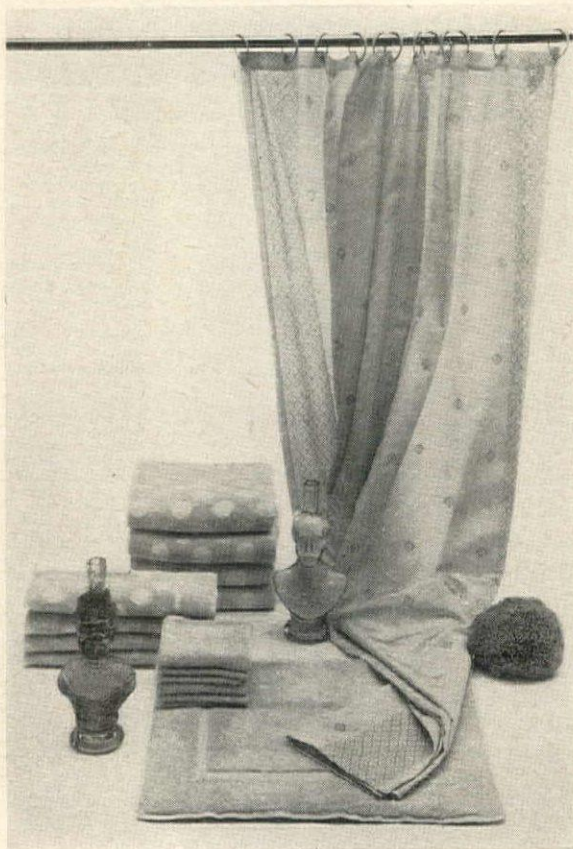
*Here is a timely harvest of distinguished accessories
at pleasant prices to grace someone's home, or your own, all year long*



Wrought iron and rattan chair, 31½" high, 16" deep, **\$22.50**. Japanese paper lantern 6' high to hang from the ceiling over a sofa, **\$20**. Rattan and wicker magazine stand, **\$15.50**. All at Bonniers.



Shells and starfish decorate ceramic sweetmeat stacking boxes, **\$27**. Alice Marks. Wrought iron cage painted white, **\$9.95**, Lexington Ave. Pet Shop. Brass and crystal centerpiece, **\$12.50**, Alice Marks.



Tole lamp, 25" high, trimmed with gilt, **\$20**. Sloane's. Brown and white Spode cachepot, 5½" high, 6¾" diameter. Pair, **\$27**. Fluted Worcester dish in a shell shape, **\$20**. Both at Alice Marks. Pocket watch wall clock with brass-colored case, 13" diameter, **\$15.95**. Altman's. Redwood cabinet 25" high, 24" wide, 16" deep, **\$22**. Made by Nylco.

Pink taffeta shower curtain called "Monterey," **\$6.95**. Bloomingdale's. Hand-blown Italian bottles, **\$2.50** each. Ethel Rogers. "Pom Pom" towels and bath mat. Bath towel, **\$2.49**; hand towel, **\$1.19**; washcloths, 49c each; bath mat, **\$3.50**. Made by Cannon.



Wrought iron screen for record storage with 15 compartments that hold 100 LP's. \$29.95, express collect, Leslie Creations.



Painted wood and wrought iron candlesticks for a buffet table, 17" tall, \$3.75 each. Bonniers. White planters on pedestal bases, of metal with baked-on finish. 28½", \$28. 14", \$23. LaVerne. Brown bamboo towel rack, \$4.50. Penthouse Gallery. Quartet of Irish linen guest towels in fern and wildflower patterns, \$5. Altman's.



Walnut serving cart with plastic-coated top, \$29.95. Smilow Thielle. Hot plate, 16" x 7½", \$10.95. The crystal jar, \$10.50. Both, Alice Marks.

Teak basket, aluminum lined, that could be a planter, wine cooler, wastebasket, \$15. Three-legged teak stool, 20¼" high, \$19.50. Serving tray, also teak, 30" long, 15¾" wide, \$17.50. All at Bloomingdale's. Folding brass tray stand with velvet straps, \$17.50. Bonniers. Braided rug in a star pattern, about 36" in diameter, \$29.95. Made by Topton. Straw basket tray, 19" across, \$6.50. Bonniers.



Gift wrapping— twice as easy, in half the time

Of course you judge a book by its cover! And glittery wrappings—all the tinsel, tissue, and thoughtfulness which earmark a gift *for you alone*—are as important as the gift itself. Fun to concoct and a joy to receive, fanciful gift wrappings often provide practical solutions to packaging problems. The four groups of Christmas packages opposite represent typical problems, ably solved for H&G by designers Ellen Sheridan, Spalding Waggener, and Edward Valz. In executing their designs they used materials readily available to you, and were aided and abetted by an indispensable new offering—

“Scotch” brand double-faced cellophane tape, about which more appears below.



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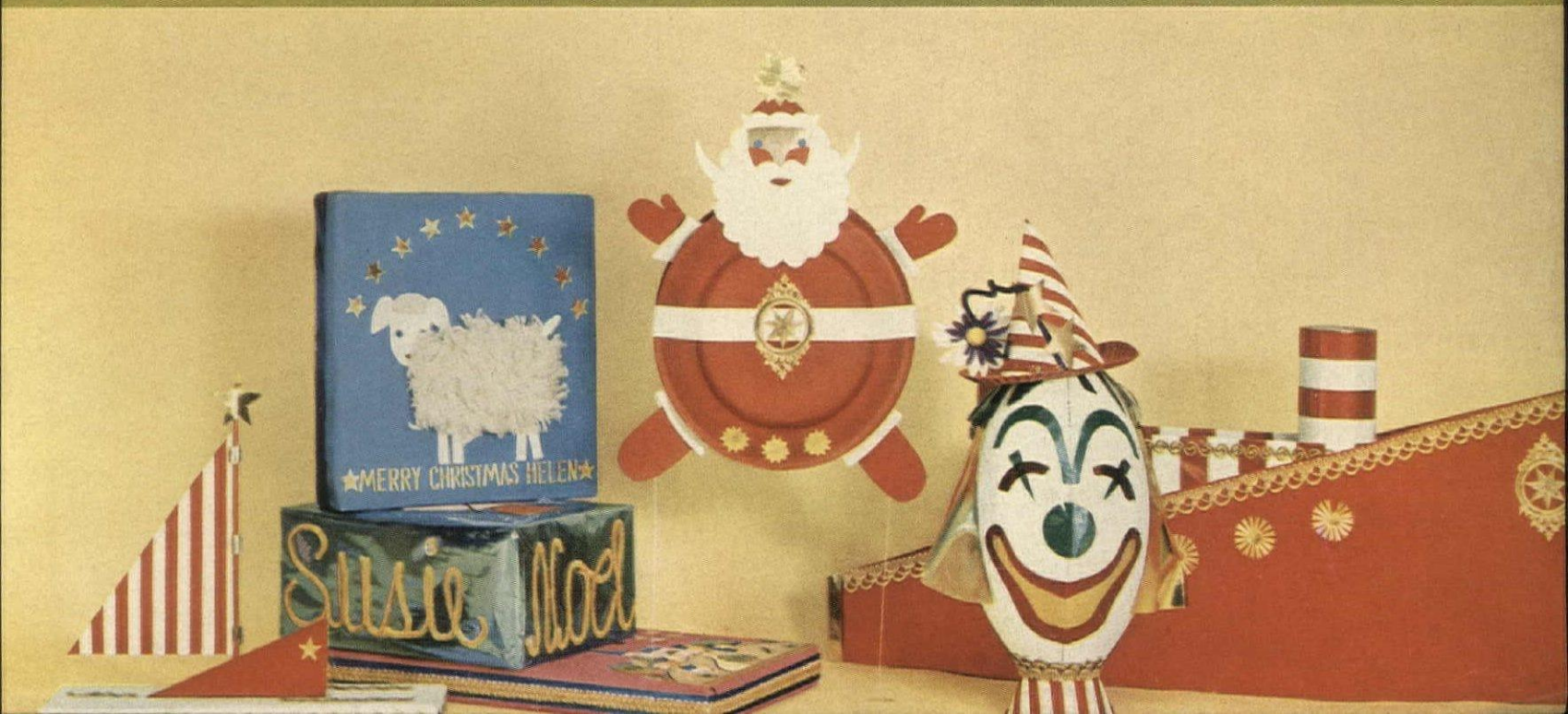
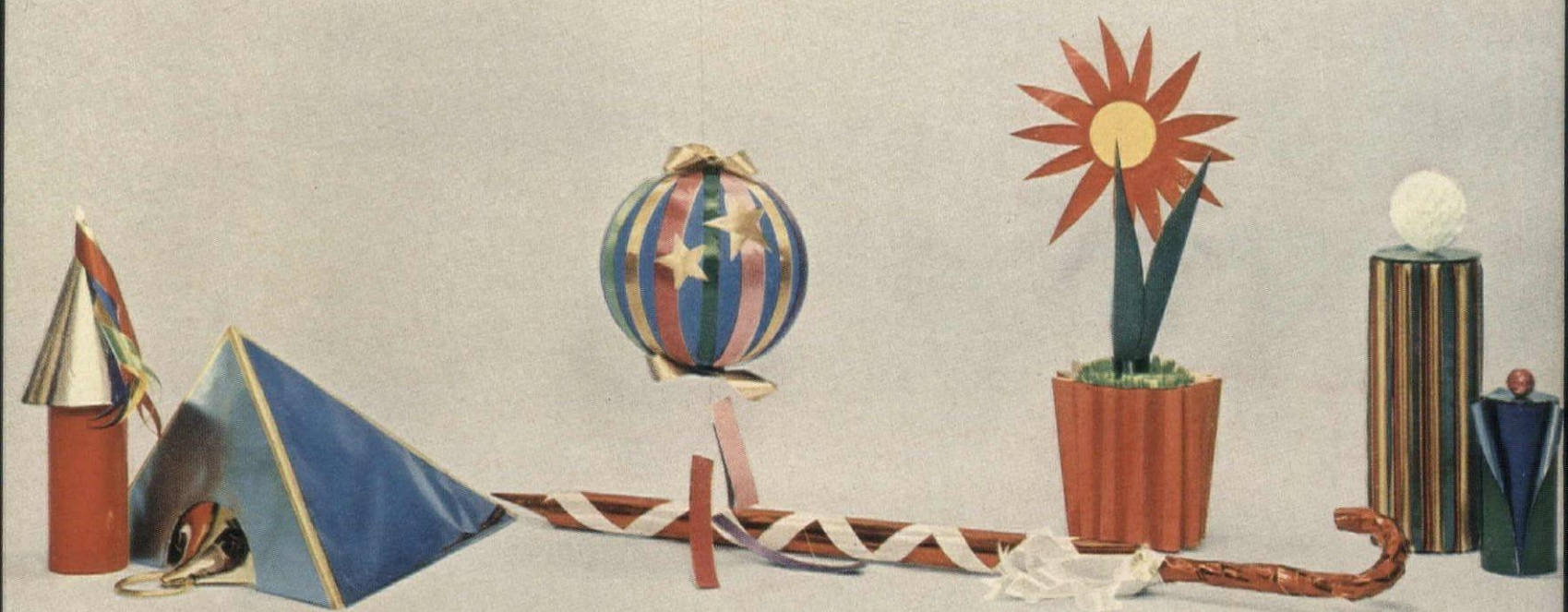
Here is the key to your festive packages: “Scotch” brand cellophane tape coated on both sides with an adhesive which won’t—thank goodness—stick to itself. Here’s how to use it as shown above: Unroll and tear correct amount of tape from dispenser. Press tape on base surface, like sphere, then press to exposed sticky surface of tape whatever you want (here it’s ribbons). Double faced tape is now on the market.

Packages to be mailed must be in simple shapes, but can be as gay as these by Ellen Sheridan. Double-faced tape eliminates bulky bows and ribbons, makes for a crisp edge. First four packages can be mailed as is, for mailing labels are part of decoration. Flat but fancy effects have been achieved with double-faced tape on other packages by sticking colored ribbon to tissue or fabric in wonderful color combinations, and by applying gilt ornaments you can buy at stationery stores.

Hard-to-wrap gifts were what Spalding Waggener tackled, ably proving that the category is obsolete. The thought behind packaging a hard-to-wrap (i.e. asymmetrical and ungainly) gift: change its shape by housing it in a cardboard or other container, either made by you, or already at hand like mailing tubes. Making and covering cardboard containers is a simple matter with double-faced tape, requires careful planning but minimum dexterity. A bottle—the perennial wrapping headache—can be neatly disguised in a tube topped with a jaunty peaked hat, like the first one in the series at the right. (For more details on how to construct this package, see page 136.) Flower in pleated paper pot camouflages a squat bottle, and the two packages at the far right hide other bottles.

Small packages like these by Edward Valz are good things indeed when you give them something to do—hang the packages made of paper drinking cups (far right) from your tree, along with the string of little boxes. Double-faced tape eliminates bulk in the wrappings, allows the little package to keep a pert shape you can use to advantage. Transform it into a party snapper, a chess board, a fake deck of cards. Increase its stature with built-up sides of colored paper (like third from left), curled like a court jester’s toes. (Details for making this Edward Valz creation, on page 136.)

Wrappings for children’s gifts should be gifts in themselves, especially when the contents of the package will be appreciated most by Mother. No matter if the spectacular red boat by Ellen Sheridan, at far right in this series, does hold a warm sweater—the wrappings, which remain intact after the gift box has been removed, will more than compensate. (For information on how to execute this design turn to page 137.) Make a gift into something fun to look at—pie plates transform a hard-to-wrap gift into Santa, and a football with hat and smile becomes a clown.



Everyone can have



a fireplace - *now*

Next to the roof over your head a fireplace is the most comforting feature you can have in your house. Today, fireplaces take many shapes from a free-standing stove to an open recess in a wall framed with a beautiful mantel. Any one of them makes a room look warmer, more inviting



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As a source of pleasure, if not of heat, fireplaces cannot be beat. A crackling fire on a crisp winter night is warming in more ways than one. Central heating can provide the even, comfortable climate we need, but it takes a fireplace to radiate the cheer that people have enjoyed for generations and will probably continue to need for years to come. If your house is not blessed with a fireplace, why not install one? In many houses and apartments fireplaces have been sacrificed and covered up during remodeling. You might look into the possibility of opening up a flue. Prefabricated stoves are ornamental in their own right. Paul McCobb took a ready-made modern acorn stove, opposite, and incorporated it in a room divider. The stove pipe was enclosed in a plasterboard partition the depth of the solid walls. (You'll find out how these flues and fireplaces are installed on page 10.) "Wings" of ribbed glass and a hearth of pebbles give the little stove important proportions. The ornate 19th-century parlor stove above was Howard Williams' droll choice in remodeling a room with sleek modern materials. The old fireplace was blocked out, and the parlor stove pipe connected to the existing flue. On pages 102-103 you'll find other ways to remodel fireplaces with handsome ready-made mantels. It's well worth doing, for an attractive fireplace, at work or at rest, gives you a wonderful sense of well being.

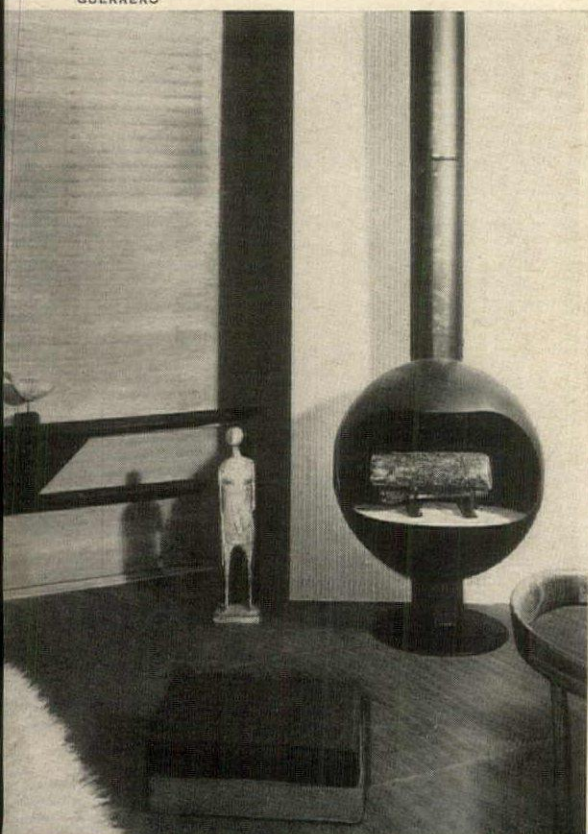
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Function plus fantasy



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Island fireplace for open plans

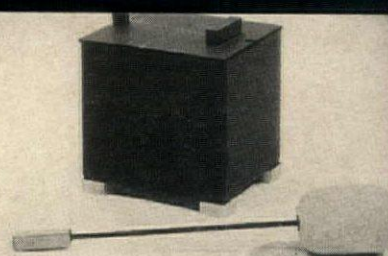
A view from four sides is one of the virtues of this type of free-standing fireplace. It frees wall space for furniture (in contemporary houses this space is usually at a premium) and creates a natural traffic pattern around it. Here, the fireplace is often used for cooking, marble hearth for serving. Architect: Richard E. Baringer. Owners: Dr. and Mrs. Stanford R. Gamm.

Space-saving globe

This steel pedestal stove is the fireplace on a small, compact scale. In shape it is not unlike the pieces of modern sculpture combined with it here, in a study, against textured panel. Interior designer: Bertha Schaefer, A.I.D.



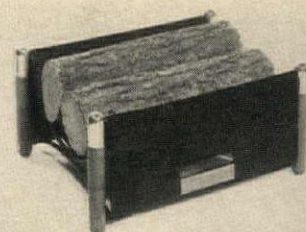
Straight-lined modern wood container trimmed with brass (22" x 15" x 14" h.) is an unobtrusive accent.



Cape Cod lighter can take the place of kindling. Fuel box is in new squared-off shape.



Outsize tools of wrought iron with long wooden handles reach into deep fireplaces.



Canvas sling for logs slips into a wrought iron stand.



Modern andirons of brass and wrought iron are scaled for small hearths or stoves.

Contoured stove for a corner

Cast by a sculptor, this stove is a modern version of the 18th-century porcelain style on page 104. It is well suited to a room like this, where contemporary furniture is mixed with 18th-century reproductions. The stove is the main decorative interest. Corner was faced with marble for contrast. Architect: Edwin T. Reeder, A.I.A. Interior designer: Haygood Lasseter, A.I.D.

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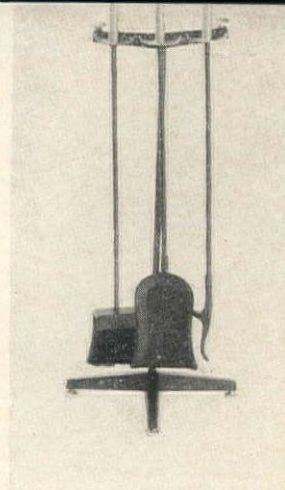
You can frame old fireplaces with NEW MANTELS

If you already have a fireplace, it is worth a fortune in decoration. For the mantel can supply the main point of interest—even a theme—for a whole room. If yours is ungainly, why not turn it in for one with real style? While the portable fireplaces on the preceding pages are decorative in their own right, the hole-in-the-wall fireplace requires a good frame just like the pictures on your walls. Today you can get reproductions of all the traditional mantels that have earned their reputation for beauty over the years. You can choose one to match the style of your furniture, or to make a pleasant contrast. Early 19th-century mantels are handsome with pieces of any period that have classic, straight lines, while Provincial mantels team well with modern Scandinavian or Early American. And remember to go easy on accessories. Don't make a handsome mantel a catchall for family mementoes, pictures, clocks and candlesticks. A mantel is far better kept uncluttered for the display of only a few really important objects that truly enhance the hearth.



Classic Empire style

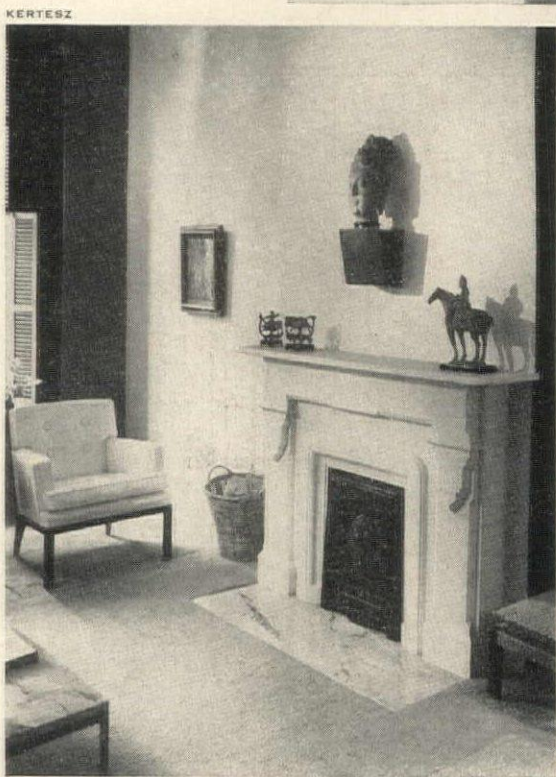
Simple marbled wood columns give a reproduction Empire mantel an architectural look—perfect for this study with its balanced proportions, interesting woodwork. (You could duplicate the wall paneling with *boiserie* paper.) The same look is reflected in obelisks on the mantel, the trumeau above, the early 19th century end tables with column lamps. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Francis Jr. Interior designer: Winston Farber.



Wrought-iron fire tools with brass handles go with mantel that has straight, simple lines.



Polished steel brazier, shown in fireplace below right, converts wood-burning fireplace to coal.



A Victorian accent

Neither old enough nor rare enough to qualify as antiques, Victorian mantels are widely available today. This one, painted white to match the walls, is not too "busy" to share a room with contemporary furniture, makes an effective setting for Oriental sculpture. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Harper Richards.

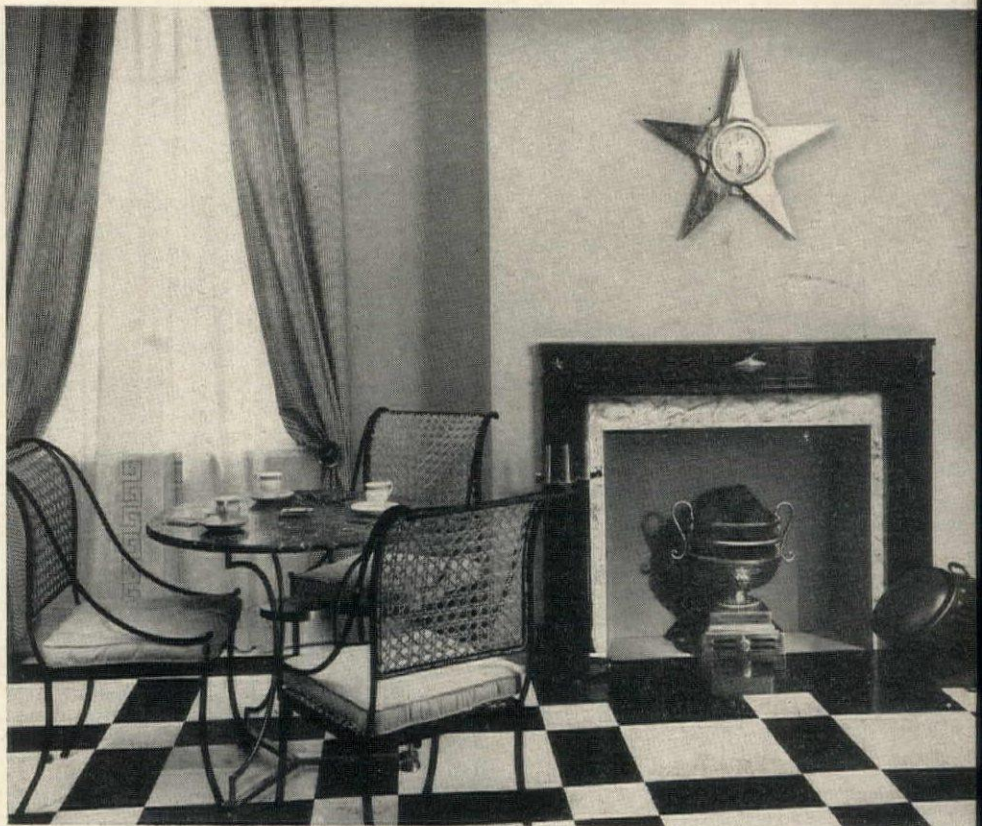


Footed urn of copper and brass is a handsome container for coal or kindling at a traditional fireside.



Early American warmth

Pine mantels have long been associated with country kitchens and hospitality. A facing of Delft tile gives this reproduction romantic character. Delft candlesticks and an American primitive painting carry out the theme. Furniture is modern Scandinavian. The effect of a wood planked floor was achieved with vinyl tile. Braid hearth rug, weathervane planter, copper coal scuttle add flavor.



Regency elegance

Simplicity of line, richness of detail give Regency mantels timeless appeal. Here, a reproduction in black lacquered wood with bronze decorations was installed in the game corner of a hall. The Regency mood prevails in gilt star barometer, urn-shaped brazier, chairs of wrought iron and cane, and the crisp black and white of the ticking curtains and tile floor with its interesting pattern.

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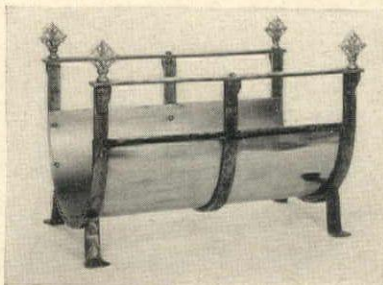
A fireplace can set your decorating theme

Opposite

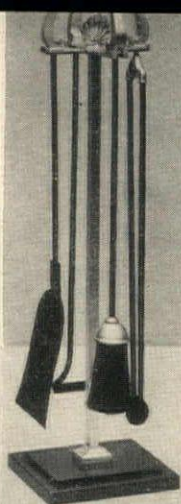
FORMAL MOOD is established, *top left*, with a reproduction Louis XV mantel. Marbleized in deep, rich colors, the mantel stands out against walls and carpeting in H&G's Marigold. Bold still life painting has simple carved frame rubbed with color to harmonize with mantel. Carpet by Downs. Furniture, Yale R. Burge Inc. CASUAL ATMOSPHERE is set, *top right*, by an 18th-century Austrian porcelain stove surrounded by plants. Ornamental stoves like these are also available in white, yellow or brown marbleized finishes. They have an exotic quality, underlined here by the Chinese garden seats used as end tables, Moroccan rugs. Interior designer: Baldwin and Martin Interiors, Inc. COLONIAL CHARM is revived with a pine mantel, *bottom left*. Because of its rather grand proportions, the mantel was tinted Pastel Carnation Pink to blend in with the walls. The color scheme of reds, pinks and white is a refreshing change from traditional blues and greens. Bookshelves built in at one side of the fireplace balance a Queen Anne secretary on the other side. Interior designer: Donald Patterson of Michael Greer.

COUNTRY LOOK is created, *bottom right*, with a Provincial Louis XV mantel—a somewhat cruder version of the more formal mantel at the top of the page. Beautifully executed boiserie, which resembles 18th-century carved wood panels, carries out the architectural lines of the mantel. Banquette covered in a fire-light color, burnt orange, contrasts with the neutral background. Owner-designer: Maya de Montaudouin. Woodwork by Michael Witty. For shopping information please turn to page 153.

You'll find an additional selection of good fireplace accessories on page 139.



Large open cradle for a good supply of wood is 21" long and made of polished steel and brass.

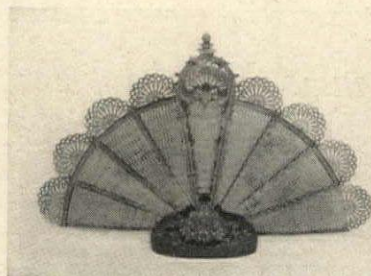


Brass and wrought iron tools hang on square-base stand.

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Cape Cod lighter with removable wick comes with simplified wrought iron pot banded in brass.



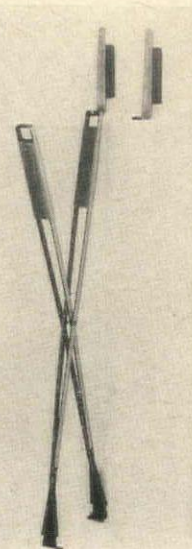
Pierced brass fire screen (folding fan) would complement formal fireplace like Louis XV style opposite.



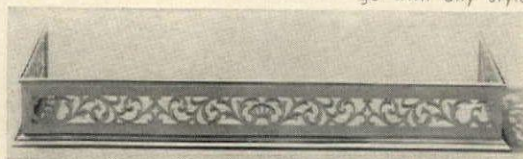
Elegant brass andirons with an acanthus leaf motif are 19" high.



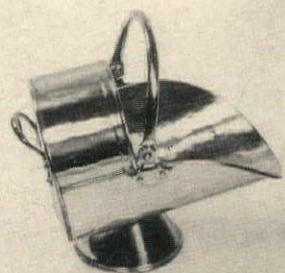
Louis XV dolphin andirons of solid brass have matching tools, go with any style of fireplace.



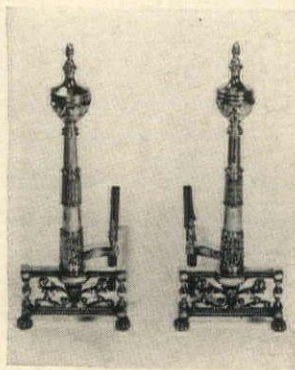
Fire tongs with wall bracket are textured bronze on black steel.



Georgian fireplace fender of pierced brass would underline the Colonial mantel opposite.



Colonial "sugar scoop" coke scuttle made of copper is equally useful for coal or kindling.



Georgian andirons match fender above, are tall enough to fit a sizable fireplace.



Oak and brass bucket, 14" high, could also hold leaves when fireplace is not in use.



Black iron grate with arabesque detail would add a whimsical note to a shallow fireplace. 105

A new house with young ideas

Contemporary design and a plan geared to modern living opened up new horizons for this courageous lady who decided she had been looking backward long enough

Mrs. Charles W. Tobey with two of her fourteen grandchildren



In spite of illness, in spite even of the arch-enemy sorrow, one can remain alive long past the usual date of disintegration if one is unafraid of change, insatiable in intellectual curiosity, interested in big things, and happy in small ways."

These words from Edith Wharton's autobiography, *A Backward Glance*, were written on the slip of paper Mrs. Charles W. Tobey hand-

ed us when we asked her how she had come to build a modern house.

"That's what inspired me," said the widow of the United States Senator. "I decided to give up the old house in New Hampshire, and start a new life." Here is the house she built for it—small, flat-roofed, open through glass walls to the Virginia countryside, in contrast to the tall, gabled, closed-in homestead she

left—a proud monument to the past.

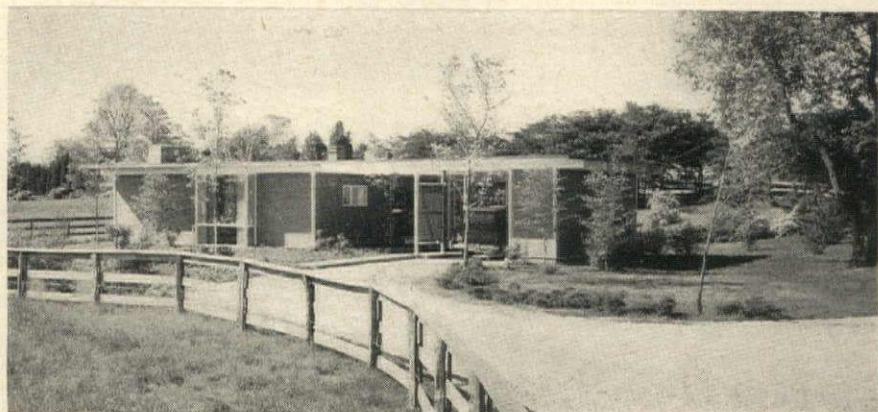
Mrs. Tobey has lived on somewhat closer terms with the past than most people. She has traveled extensively, collecting antiques in villages and farmhouses in France, Italy and England, at country auctions in New England. The house in New Hampshire was filled with them. But after her husband's death, she says, she began to feel like a curator,

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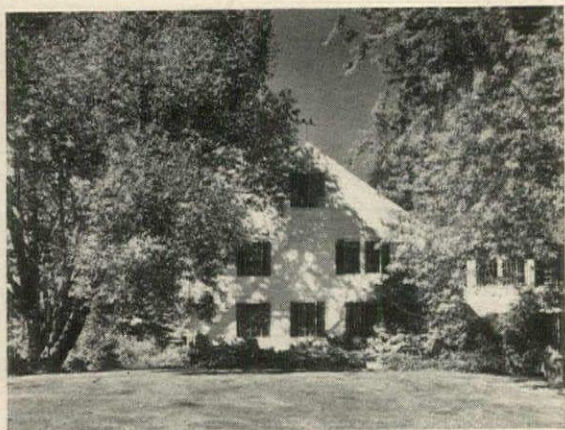


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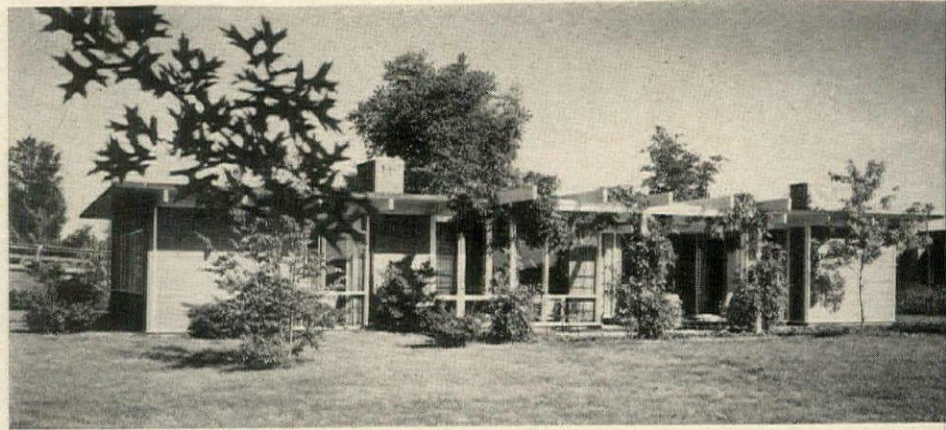
An inviting terrace, facing westward toward the best view and shaded by a trellis and deep overhang, expands the living space of Mrs. Tobey's new house. Fountain and pool in foreground jut out from patio created when house was enlarged last year. As you drive in from the road you see only the additions (right)—the living room and the new carport which is linked to the house by a partly roofed courtyard. The planter bay is the only window that faces south. Exterior of the house is gray stained cypress.



A new house with young ideas *continued*



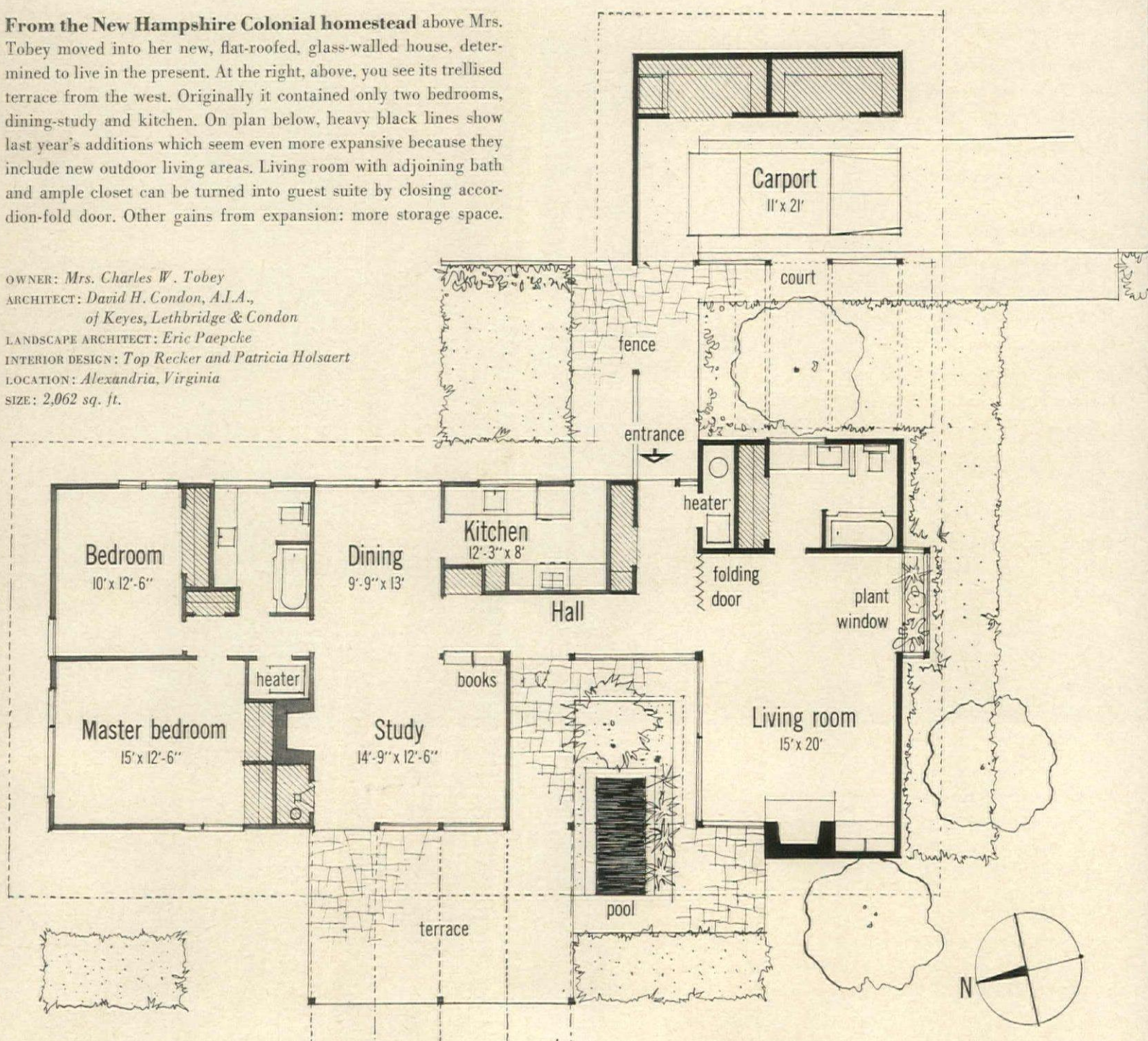
NEW ENGLAND—1750



VIRGINIA—1958

From the New Hampshire Colonial homestead above Mrs. Tobey moved into her new, flat-roofed, glass-walled house, determined to live in the present. At the right, above, you see its trellised terrace from the west. Originally it contained only two bedrooms, dining-study and kitchen. On plan below, heavy black lines show last year's additions which seem even more expansive because they include new outdoor living areas. Living room with adjoining bath and ample closet can be turned into guest suite by closing accordion-fold door. Other gains from expansion: more storage space.

OWNER: Mrs. Charles W. Tobey
 ARCHITECT: David H. Condon, A.I.A.,
 of Keyes, Lethbridge & Condon
 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Eric Paepcke
 INTERIOR DESIGN: Top Recker and Patricia Holsaert
 LOCATION: Alexandria, Virginia
 SIZE: 2,062 sq. ft.





endlessly recounting to visitors the history of the old house and the people who had once lived in it. Her whole life was focussed on memories and "tear-stained things." Then, when she had already passed her 70th birthday, she came across that sentence of Edith Wharton's.

"It made me realize that if I wanted to 'remain alive,' I'd have to get interested in new things, young ideas, young people." She sold her house, gave away a large part of her collection to her children, and joined a daughter and son-in-law in Alexandria, Va.

On the edge of their large farm property, she built her new house. (*Theirs* is early 18th century.) She worked closely with architect David H. Condon who designed it, and this first hand experience with contemporary ideas opened up new horizons. Living in a modern house, she says, has prompted her to take an interest in modern art, modern music, modern ballet. And the house attracts a steady parade of young people—so steady, in fact, that a few years after she moved in, she decided she needed more room.

The original house consisting of a living-dining room, a kitchen and two bedrooms was just large enough for Mrs. Tobey and her housekeeper, Miss Frances McFall, who has been with her for 44 years. Last year it was expanded by adding another living room, bath and heater room, moving the carport, and creating two new semi-enclosed areas for outdoor living.

"The house in New Hampshire," Mrs. Tobey explains, "was surrounded by acres of beautiful rolling lawn and cultivated garden.

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You approach the new entrance from the carport by a covered walk which leads past the partially roofed courtyard. At far left is one of a series of wood carvings that decorate some of the rooms. They were salvaged from the captain's cabin of a Scandinavian ship sunk off the New England coast. Below: Vertical cypress walls make a beautiful background for Mrs. Tobey's antiques. Facing the glass wall of the patio is a line-up of United States Presidents, among them, Henry Clay, limned apparently by an over-eager artist who must have been slow to hear the election returns.

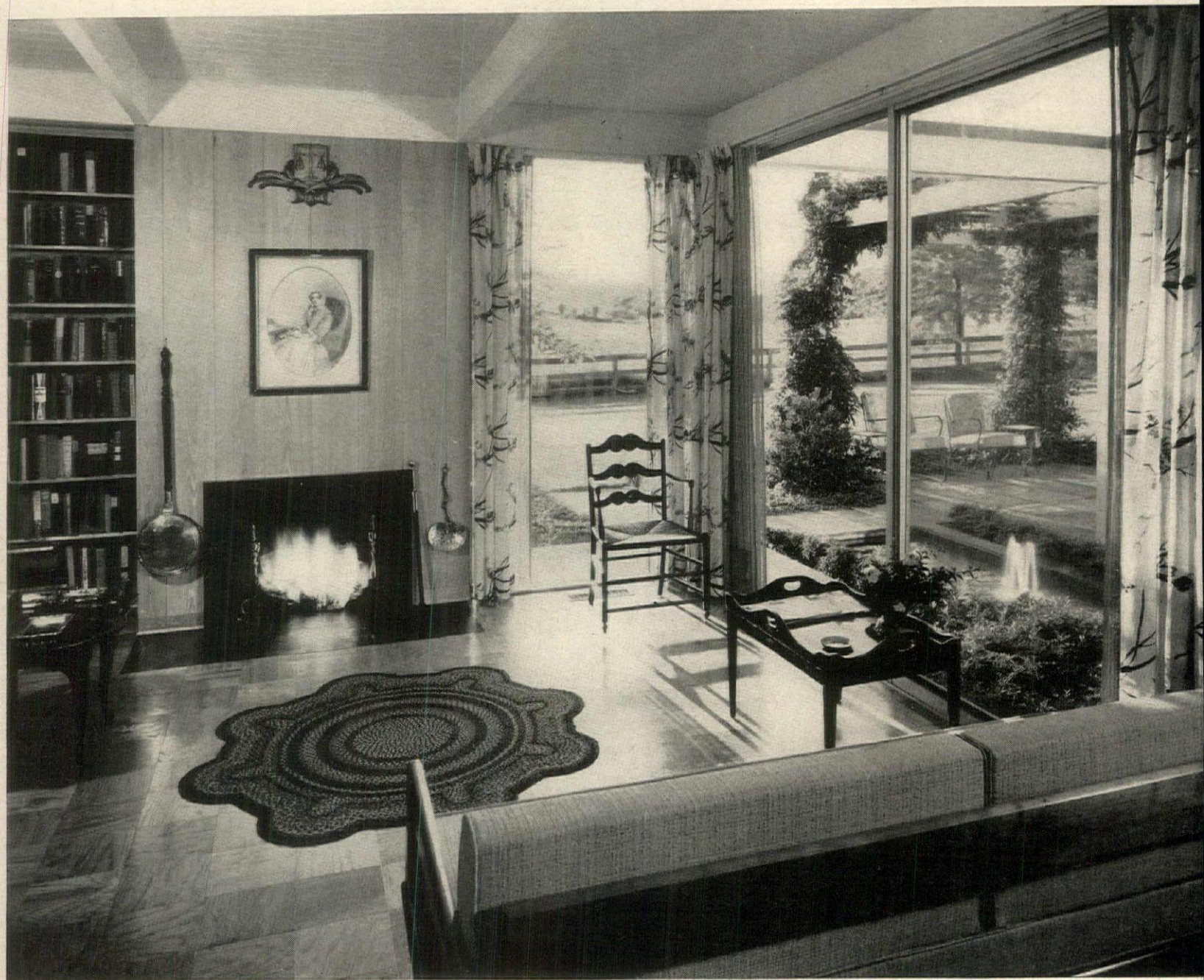


A new house with young ideas *continued*

NEW ENGLAND HOUSE WAS CLOSED IN



PERRY



NEW HOUSE OPENS TO THE VIEW

Climbing roses and playing fountain make a living mural for Mrs. Tobey's new living room—outdoor planting was specially designed to be enjoyed from indoors. When children or grandchildren come to visit, sofa converts to a bed and accordion-fold door, left, turns room into private suite with its own bath, independent heating and cooling system. Simple, modern backgrounds show off to great advantage antiques brought from New Hampshire house, above. High over the fireplace is one of ship's carvings (see close-up of another, top of opposite page). Picture is stand-in for ancestral Tobey portrait on loan to the Brussels World's Fair when room was photographed. Colors of portrait are repeated—by intent—in curtain print.





But you had to walk quite a ways from the house in order to enjoy them." To enjoy her new landscaping she has only to walk out the door, or look through a glass wall.

Though the new living room is somewhat larger than the original one—now called the study—it was specially designed for easy conversion into a guest room. An accordion-fold door can be pulled across the opening to the entrance hall, and there is an adjoining bath with a large closet.

Mrs. Tobey does most of her entertaining at luncheon. She likes to seat her guests—sometimes 10 or 12—at one large table so that everyone can hear everyone else's stories. At buffet parties, she feels, there is likely to be too much confusion. But she dispenses with formal service, plans one-plate menus, and asks one of her guests to help her bring in the food which is dished up in the kitchen.

Clearly Mrs. Tobey's courage to be "unafraid of change" has proved rewarding. But as different as her new house is from the New Hampshire homestead, there are certain small similarities, certain details of designs that create a feeling of continuity. The horizontal ship-lap siding on the exterior of the house is reminiscent of New England clapboard. The exposed plank-and-beam ceilings and the vertical cypress paneling give an early American flavor to the interiors, which turn out to be surprisingly sympathetic settings for Mrs. Tobey's antiques. For she did bring a few with her and they give the new little house the mellow look of a home that has very deep roots.



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Bay window for plants on south side of living room was among the specific objectives of last year's expansion program. Planter shelf bridges the bay so that floor-length curtains may be drawn without interference. Handsome secretary once contained first lending library in New Hampshire. The antique braided rugs look very much at home on the new parquet floors.



IN OLD HOUSE

Priceless pewter collection which Mrs. Tobey assembled from all over world is displayed to even better advantage in dining area of new house, right, than it was in New Hampshire dining room above. Notice how exposed beams and plank ceiling give modern house colonial flavor of old homestead.



IN NEW HOUSE

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

from the National Homefurnishings Show



Fantasy for dining inspired by Alaska: Wood ribs and wallboard, shaped like an igloo roof, held wood cut-outs covered with colored metallic paper that blazed like the Northern Lights when the lamp was lighted. Gave us an idea for party decorations. Designed by Madi Blach for William Pahlmann, A.I.D.

H&G's editors traipsed through every exhibit at this year's National Homefurnishings Show at the New York Coliseum, on the lookout for new devices, new materials, new ideas to help you make home a more inspiring place. Our rough notes barely made the press. Here they are . . .

Of ideas we saw plenty . . . some sensible, some nonsensical . . . some brand new, some so old we'd almost forgotten how very smart they were. . . . We saw color, lots of it . . . rich, glowing color used with a big sweep over broad areas . . . color on the floor, color in furniture . . .

We saw ornament . . . lacy walls of grillework . . . shimmering discs of glass . . . gilded sconces . . . inlays of ceramic where you'd never expect ceramic to be . . .

We were quite dazzled by the profusion of pattern, especially on the floor . . . elaborate Moroccan rugs . . . vinyl tiles of innumerable shapes and sizes put together like jig-saw puzzles to compose astonishing designs . . . hardwoods, light and dark, played against each other in a single floor . . .

We saw fantasy . . . slim chairs with backs higher than any chair back needs to be except for fun . . . tables supported by antlers . . . a room with a false ceiling of glittery span-gles, virtually impossible to duplicate. . . . But it might give you an idea . . .

We saw windows curtained, screened, shaded in more different ways than you'd ever imagine were possible . . . curtains set into sliding frames of wood . . . roll-up shades of openwork fabric . . . Roman shades of rich brocade that roll up *or* down . . . dozens more . . .

We saw textured walls that everyone had to touch . . . We touched them . . . walls covered with textured fabric . . . with richly flocked papers . . . with plastic that had a three-dimensional surface . . . with panels of textured wood . . .

We raised our eyebrows at the sight of citified furniture and fabric on easy terms with rugged country backgrounds. . . . We decided we liked it. . . . We marveled at the prevalence of gardens indoors . . . of elegance outdoors.

All this and lots more we saw. Here and on the next three pages we give you a random sampling.



Above:

A country background contrasted wittily with furniture of traditional elegance in a light-hearted family room. TV was built into the commode where it could be viewed from the sofa. The game table enjoyed a relaxing view of the garden and fountain which formed a living "mural" on one side of the room. Designed by The Central States Region, A.I.D., Mabel Schamberg, Chairman.

SILVA

Below:

TOM YEE

A wonderful ceramic screen and important paintings made a sybaritic background for leisure on a sheltered terrace. Blocks of cast hollow tile with a ceramic glaze were put together with pipes and mortar to make the structural divider. Backdrop for the greenery at left was a plastic panel with a three-dimensional surface everyone wanted to touch. Designed by Bertha Schaefer, A.I.D.

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Rich color glowed against a background of weathered wood paneling in a living-dining room warmed by an ancient iron stove. Windows were curtained in felt and the sofa was covered with a leopard pattern. Designed by John Gerald, A.I.D.



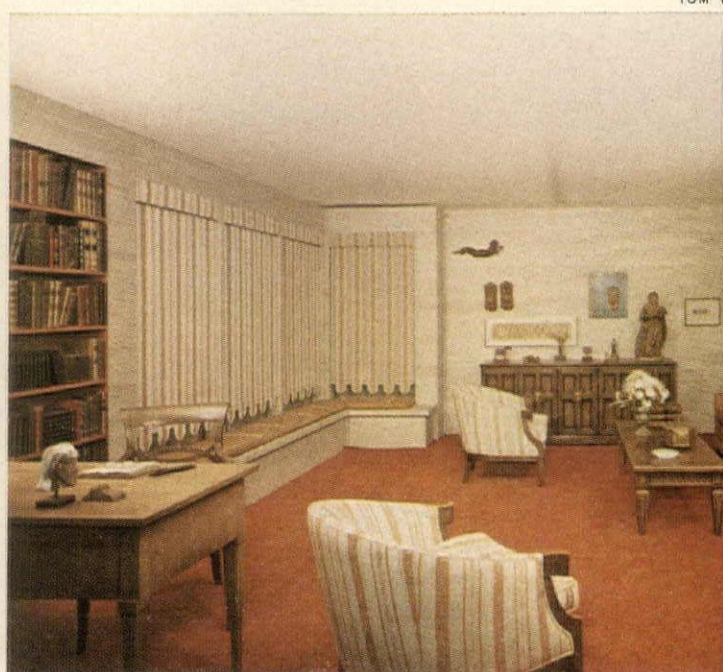
Roman shades of linen damask gave a regal look to a man's study. The shades, set in walnut frames, hung taut and pulled from top or bottom on wood slats. Designed by Charles Burr Lamar, A.I.D., for John Scalia.



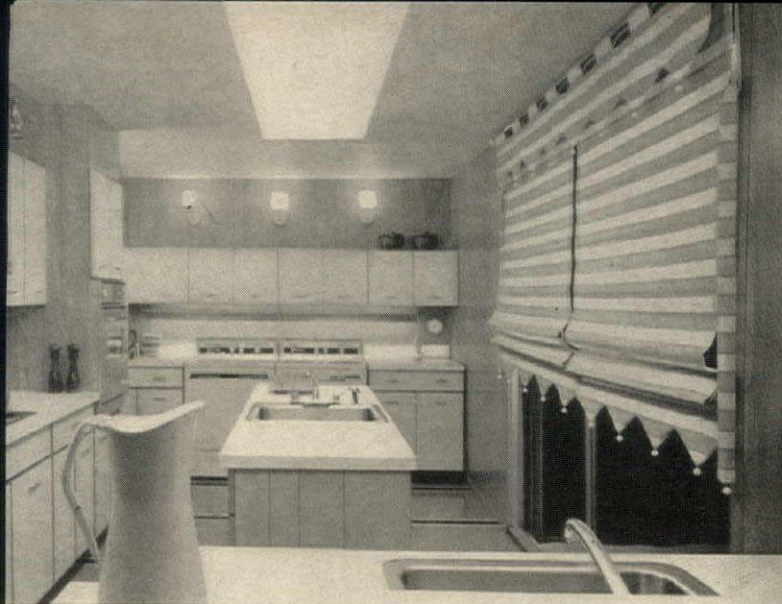
A three-dimensional tile pattern crossed the floor to climb a wall. It was created in vinyl, with four neutral colors cut in triangles to form squares. Designed by John Joseph Muller, A.I.D., of Muller-Bachich.



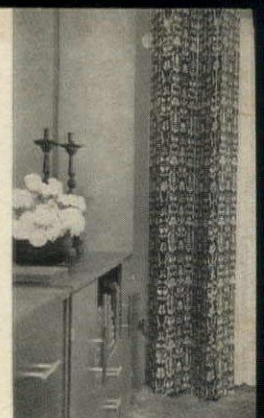
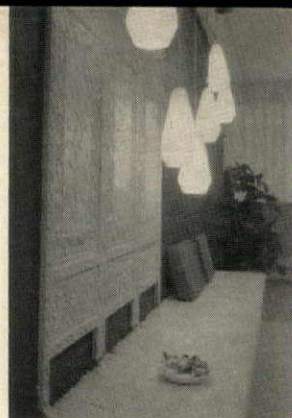
High-rising backs of whimsical iron-and-cane chairs stopped traffic in front of a guest room. Bedside rug repeated chicken wire pattern of the white vinyl floor. The linen curtains were set in sliding frames. Designed by Melanie Kahane, A.I.D.



Striped shades on a quartet of windows were made of the same nylon fabric that covered a pair of chairs cushioned with Dacron polyester fiberfill. Designed by Barbara D'Arcy of Bloomingdale's for du Pont.



Dramatic roll-up shade for the kitchen window was made of practical, fadeproof, washable fabric touched with gilt. Wood slats were removable. Designed by Bachstein & Freitag, A. I. D. for Chromspun.



Architectural interest was created in rooms where there was none. Left, above, wall paper swags and border of fretwork, reminiscent of 18th century designs, added depth and dimension to a bedroom. By Mary E. Dunn, A. I. D., of Nancy McClelland, Inc. Center, a white lacquered Indian screen, mounted flat, gave importance to an otherwise plain wall. By C. Eugene Stephenson, A. I. D., for Congoleum-Nairn. Right, folding screens, hinged like ordinary shutters, framed a bedroom window. They were covered with a black and white nylon fabric that is washable. By Barbara D'Arcy of Bloomingdale's for du Pont.



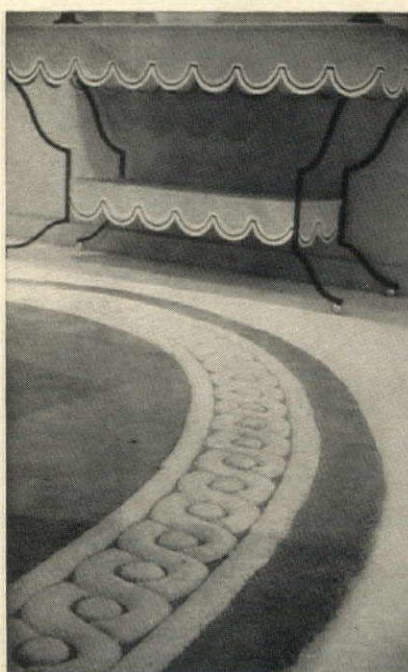
Canopy on the wall richly ornamented a master bedroom. It also served to camouflage the small, high windows over the bed without cutting off daylight. Designed by Hector Grant, A. I. D., for Chromspun.



Fishnet hangings and a curved rug in H&G's Deep Night underscored the sleeping area of a bed-sitting room. In contrast, the sitting area was bright with white vinyl tiles in irregular sizes with strips of aqua between. Designed by Edith Hernandez, A. I. D.

HOME FURNISHINGS SHOW *continued*

**Color everywhere
and lots of
bright ideas
for you to borrow**



Swirling border pattern of an area rug established a design motif repeated in an iron server with toile scallops. Designed by Ellen Lehman McCluskey, A. I. D.



Chessmen took to the floor on "Vinceramic" chessboard of ceramic squares surrounded by tiles with cork base, wood veneer, vinyl topping. Designed by Ellen McCluskey for William Gold.



How to plant a living wall

Even in a windless room, living plants seem to impart a sense of motion. Often they give you the impression that if you took your eyes away for a moment and then looked back you would find that they actually had moved. Yet, in their obvious stillness, they may convey a sense of permanence and repose that is implicit in neither a vaseful of cut flowers nor any other adjunct of everyday decoration. If you arrange living plants in compatible groups and set them in illuminated squared recesses as we have done in this room setting, your plants will create a sense of light and life that is as startling as it is real. Build your planters into a false wall at the side of a room where color and warmth are lacking; line a narrow hallway with a chequer of simple niches; or, make an indoor garden of a room divider. Wherever you place your plants the artificial light so vital to their health and beauty will add its hospitable illumination.

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◀ Four ways to grow color

Using the colors of flowers and foliage in decoration is scarcely new. But you make news when you create permanent indoor pictures with living plants. H&G planned and built the wall at the left to maintain garden size groups of plants indefinitely—in fine condition and, in some cases, in flower. In the upper box, left: tradescantia, privet, *Dracaena godseffiana*, vriesia, African-violet, fatshedera, variegated ivy. Upper right: grape ivy, semperflorens begonia, *Anthurium crystallinum*, Curlilocks ivy, podocarpus. Lower left: aeschynanthus, fittonia, ghost ivy, ardisia. Lower right: begonia Iron Cross, *Dracaena sanderiana*, angel-wing begonia, Manda's Crested ivy, schefflera. Furniture by Dunbar; accessories, Karl Mann. Plants, courtesy of Julius Roehrs Co.

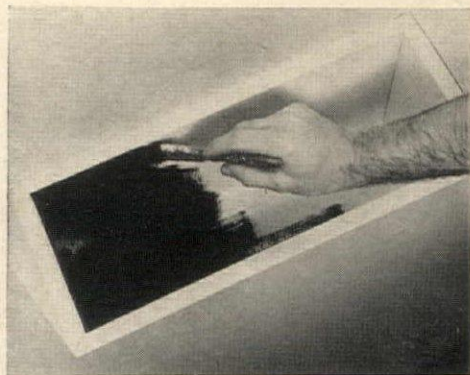
There are many ways to construct the framework and the surface of such a plant wall as this. Any handyman, amateur or professional, who is competent to tackle the project at all should be able to figure out how to meet the requirements of any particular location. The fundamentals will remain the same: to provide for plant boxes that are eight inches deep, eight inches wide from front to back, and a minimum of 20 inches along the wall. If the openings above the boxes are 20 inches high, each will accommodate a pair of concealed fluorescents in standard fixture lengths (at lower right, opposite page) near enough to most of the plants for the light to be of real use. If you consider the space requirements of box and light opening, you will see at once why we chose a chequerboard arrangement for our niches. With but two rows of openings, plants will be neither too high nor too low to be properly seen and properly cared for. The sides of our niches, serving also as supports for the plywood surface of the wall, are one-by-eight-inch boards. The actual plant boxes are made of the same lumber, coated with plastic paint. Rearranging and renewing the plants, as you will want to do from time to time, will be easy and only momentarily messy. The wall should last as long as you want it. So, in their infinite variety, will a very great variety of plants. Of this living wall it may be truly said, the more it changes, the more it remains the same.



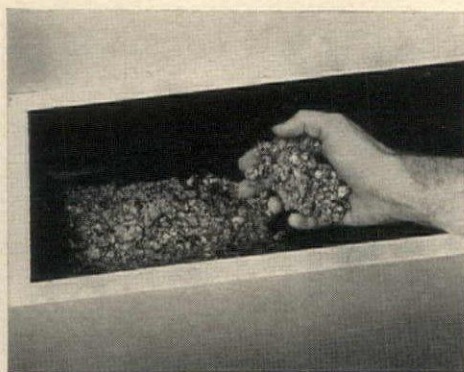
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Plant collectors will revel in picture-gallery possibilities of H&G's plant wall. A whole series of framed planters, as many niches, in fact, as your wall has room for, may be devoted to a single plant genus, or collections of several kinds may be displayed in separate planters. Sample begonia box, above, contains new and handsome Iron Cross variety, silver-spotted angel-wing, flowery semperflorens, a Belgian hybrid rex variety, and *B. scharfolti*.

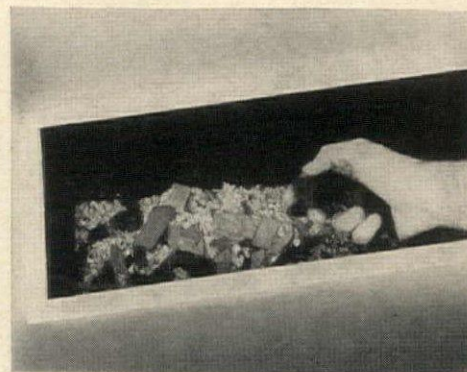
This is the way H&G's living picture wall was prepared and planted



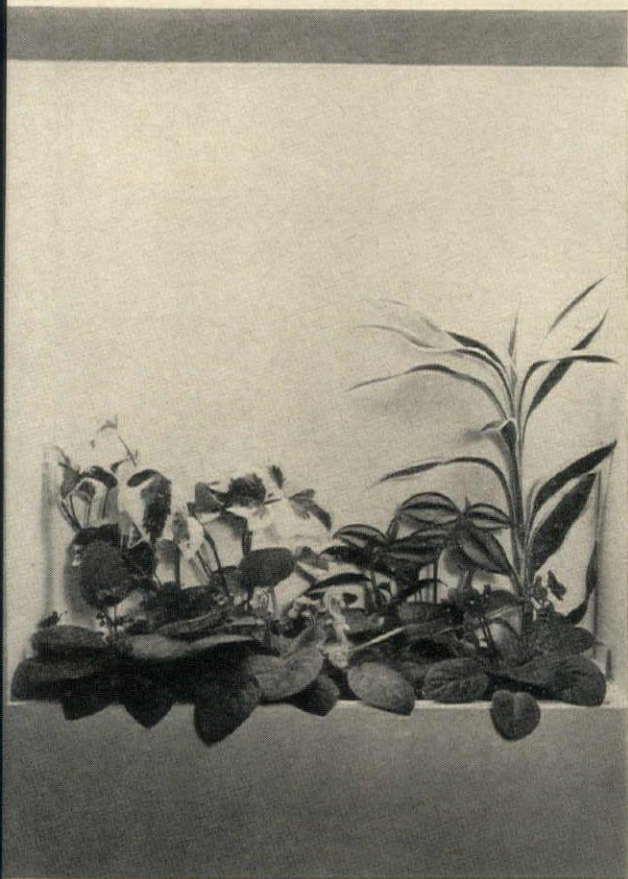
Line planting boxes with plastic paint, as above, or use glass fiber or metal liner. Dampness will swell wood tight. Each box is 20" by 8" by 8", below a 20" square opening.



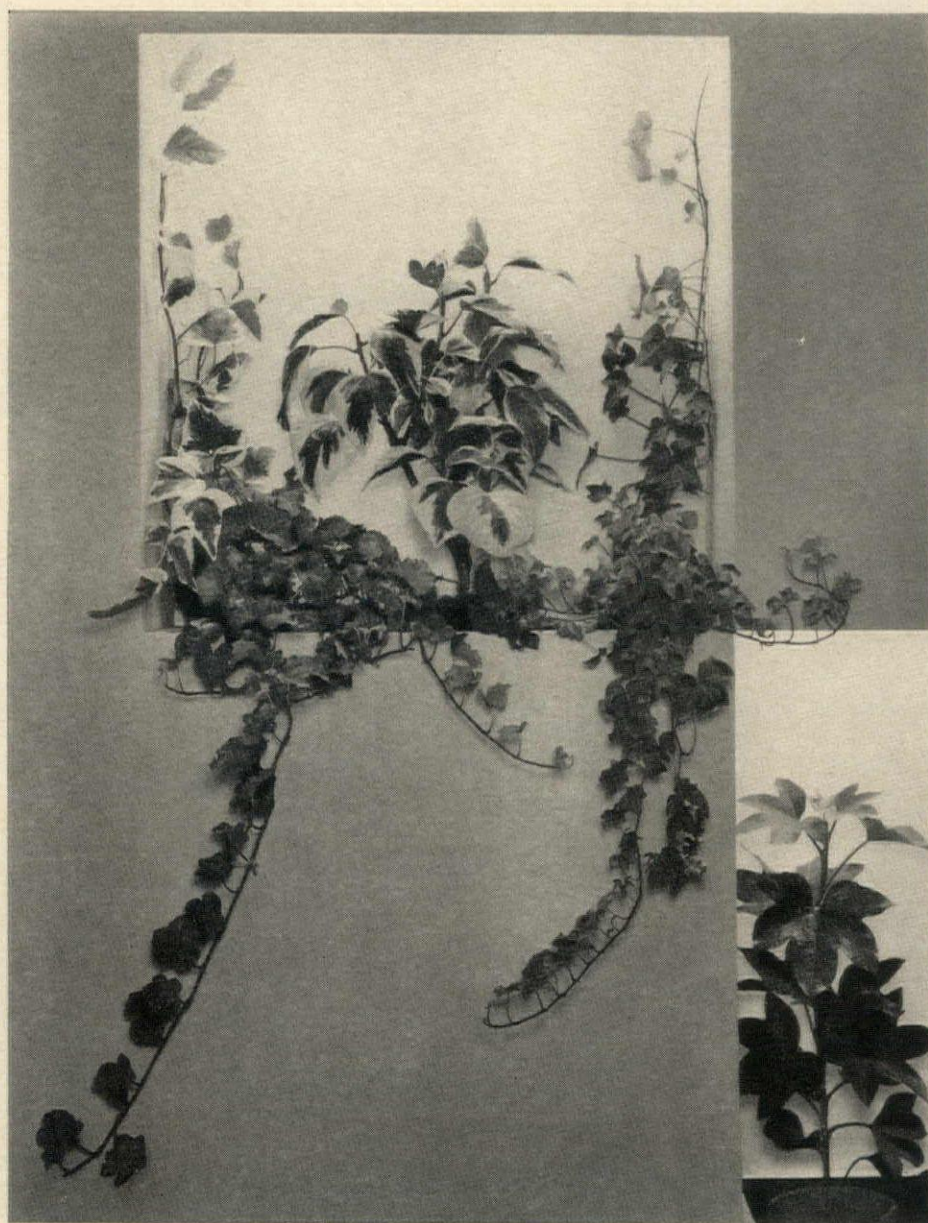
Place drainage layer of coke (coarse gravel will do) to depth of inch or two in bottom of box so that excess moisture can drain from medium in which pots are set.



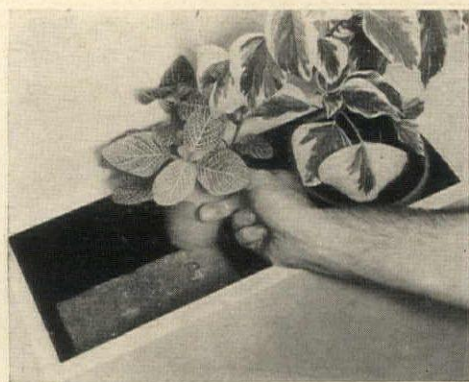
Add broken charcoal to drainage layer to keep moist material in box sweet, and forestall growth of molds in confined area. Charcoal bits in bottom of plant pots also help.



African-violet devotees will find a plant wall an ideal spot for a rotating display. Among the most responsive to fluorescent light of all plants, the varieties of *Saintpaulia ionantha* and its hybrids bloom freely with 18 hours of daily illumination. Since African violets tend to grow wide rather than high, provide a few tall accents.



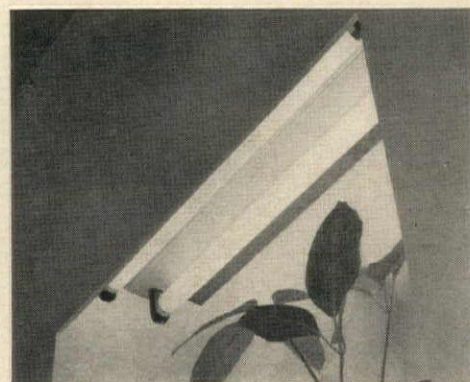
All ivy leaguers (and their name is surely legion) will find that the chessboard alternation of the plant frames in our picture wall permits almost unlimited improvisation in patterns, not only within the niches themselves but beside, above and below the frames on the face of the wall. Use scotch tape or mapping pins for fastening tendrils. The ivies above, from left to right: variegated Canary form, Curlilocks, ghost ivy, Manda's Crested and (right) bold fatshedera.



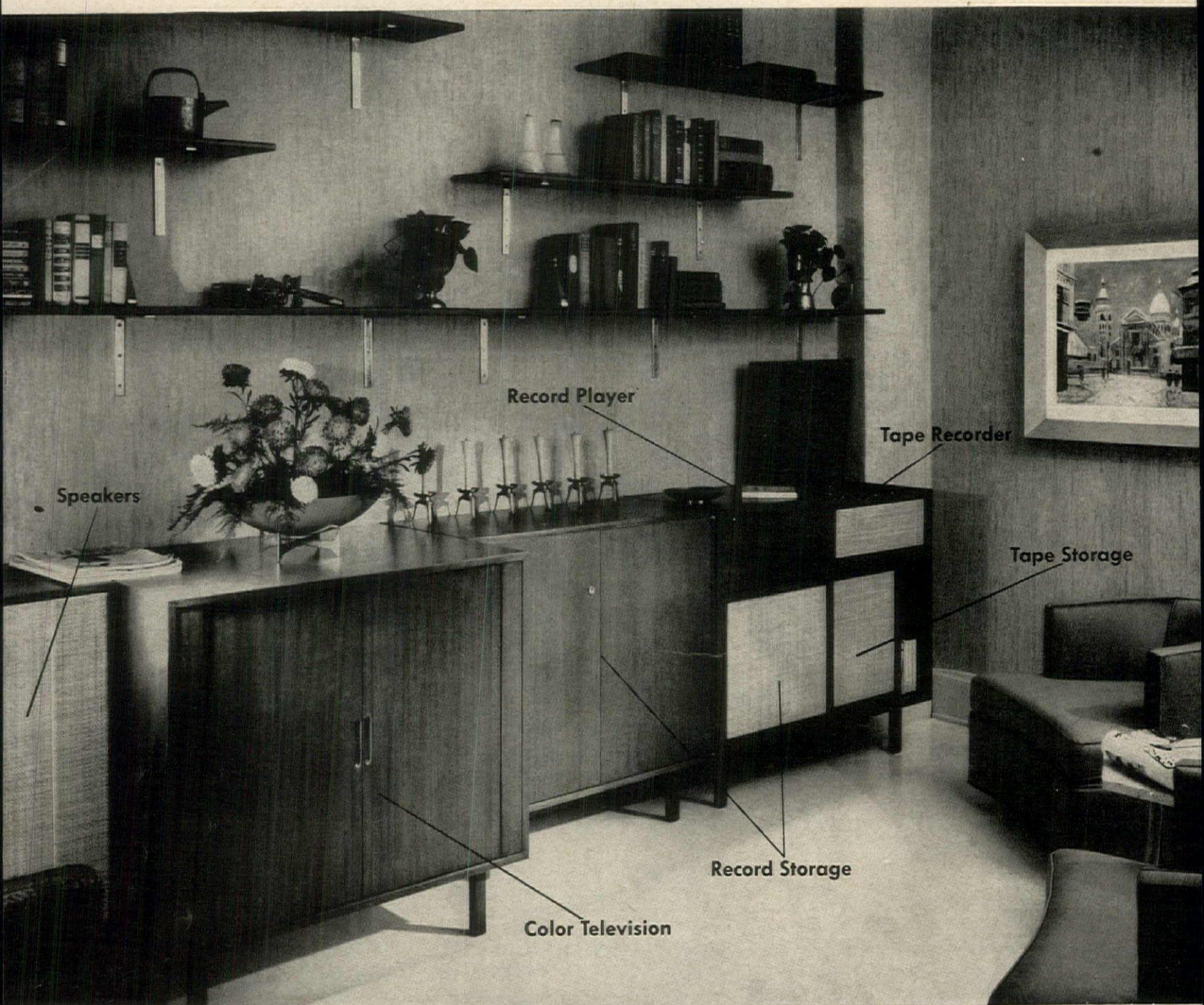
Support pots at proper level by placing bricks or more gravel firmly on drainage layer (not wood, which tends to encourage rot, insects). Keep pot rims just below box rim.



Pack peat around pots as you place each in final position and top them with a final layer. If you keep the pots evenly moist but not wet, peat prevents plants from losing moisture.



Twin fluorescent tubes, preferably 20 watts each, should be mounted above each frame. Lights should be turned on, manually or by timer, for an average of 16 hours a day.



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16 ORDERLY WAYS TO STORE YOUR RECORDS

A COMPLETE ENTERTAINMENT WALL for the family that enjoys itself most at home. All ingredients for fun are housed in handsome mahogany cases, some with cane fronts, and all exactly 36½" high. There is ample storage space here for everybody's favorite discs, plus stereophonic tapes. Cases can be bought individually. By Harvey Prohber.

You will probably agree that records should be heard but not seen. In any case, your records will fare far better when stored where they are dust-free (you'll find more about the care of records on page 122). While there are many good cases designed specifically to store records, there is nothing to prevent you from using any kind of cabinet or enclosed shelving that will protect and conceal them—provided of course that the dimensions are right. You can easily adapt any cabinet for record storage by having it fitted with vertical partitions, preferably adjustable. You won't have to look far afield to find a storage piece that satisfies your space and budget requirements, holds your complete collection with room for additions, and fits gracefully into your home. Here you find some cabinets designed just for records, some which are components of full-scale music systems with room for sound equipment, and some all-purpose cases in a variety of styles that are good candidates for conversion into record storage.



CANE-FRONTED CABINET conceals two shelves to hold records behind its four doors. In warm walnut finish on elm, it sits on a stretcher base. \$139 with base. Joerns Brothers.



COMMODIOUS BUFFET fills a score of storage needs, can hold linen, silver along with records that are filed in end compartments. Finely detailed in walnut. \$450. Mount Airy.



PORTABLE CABINET teamed with portable player, is the teenager's best friend. Holds 50 LPs. In black or beige. \$35. International Designers Group. RCA DeLuxe Radio "Victrola."



CLASSIC SIDEBOARD is a compact 40" wide, but deep enough to hold portable sound equipment plus records on its adjustable shelves. Doors have detail of grooving. \$199. Henredon.



CHESTS FOR A BACHELOR cater to all his record storage wants along one wall. Left to right: hi-fi and speaker cabinets, two two-door cases for records or TV, a dresser—all of walnut and based on walnut benches. Doors come in choice of black, white, walnut. Record chest, \$35.95. Gordon's, Inc.



RICHLY DECORATED BOOKCASE might be something for you to build a room around. Behind gold-leafed doors, shelves adjust for records of different sizes. \$340. Kittinger.



STORAGE PARTNERS are good solution for a small apartment. Two-door chest has ample space for records, three-drawer chest holds linens, silver. Both are of hand-somely grained walnut, 36" wide. \$100 for cabinet. Founders.



END TABLE for sofa is designed to hold record player and sound equipment, also stores records in stand-up position. \$230. Tomlinson. 121

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CABINET WITH CATALOG on door for you to list records stored in rotating paper drum makes selection and filing of records a breeze. 14½" wide, the Music Minder holds 100 records. Three finishes on hardwood. \$60 with detachable legs. Imperial.

Answers to the most common questions about the

CARE OF RECORDS

Does it make any difference whether records are stored upright or pancake-style?

Yes. Records should be stacked side by side in a vertical position inside a cabinet where changes of temperature will not affect them. You should make provisions to have them held firmly upright, not aslant. The reason is to prevent warping. Some people like to partition their cabinets. Plywood partitions, curved in at the edge so that records are easy to grasp, can be valuable as a filing device, particularly for subdividing a small collection. If you have a large collection, packed tightly on a shelf about three or four feet long, two or three partitions should be sufficient. The more partitions you have, the less storage space there is for records.

What about wire racks?

Wire racks are fine for temporary use. Over a long period of time they will not hold records firmly enough at top and bottom to keep them from bending or getting brittle. If you want to make a selection

of records for an evening (and prevent guests from rooting around your collection), you might put a wire rack on top of the cabinet as a convenient file. Far better than stacking them horizontally.

Should records be kept in their cardboard jackets?

The cardboard jackets protect records from dust, so hold on to them. They are also handsomely designed today, and since the name of the record is labeled on the spine of the jacket, they are an easy means of identification. Other filing systems, like the one at the left, do not require you to keep records in their jackets. If you prefer to give your collection the look of a library, you can buy tooled leather record albums (good replacements for worn out albums for 78 rpms).

As an added precaution, many record companies provide sleeves of treated tissue paper or polyethylene. When you pull a vinyl record out of a cardboard jacket, there is a charge of static electricity, which means that the record may attract dust and filaments like cat hairs. The treated tissue paper sleeve cuts static to a certain degree; the polyethylene sleeve prevents it. If you transfer your records to a leather album, be sure to keep them in their protective sleeves.

What is the best method of dusting records?

Most record companies recommend a damp cloth. There are treated cloths on the market that are supposed to reduce static but, properly stored, records should not collect a great deal of static. The special preparations are optional.

Do records require special handling?

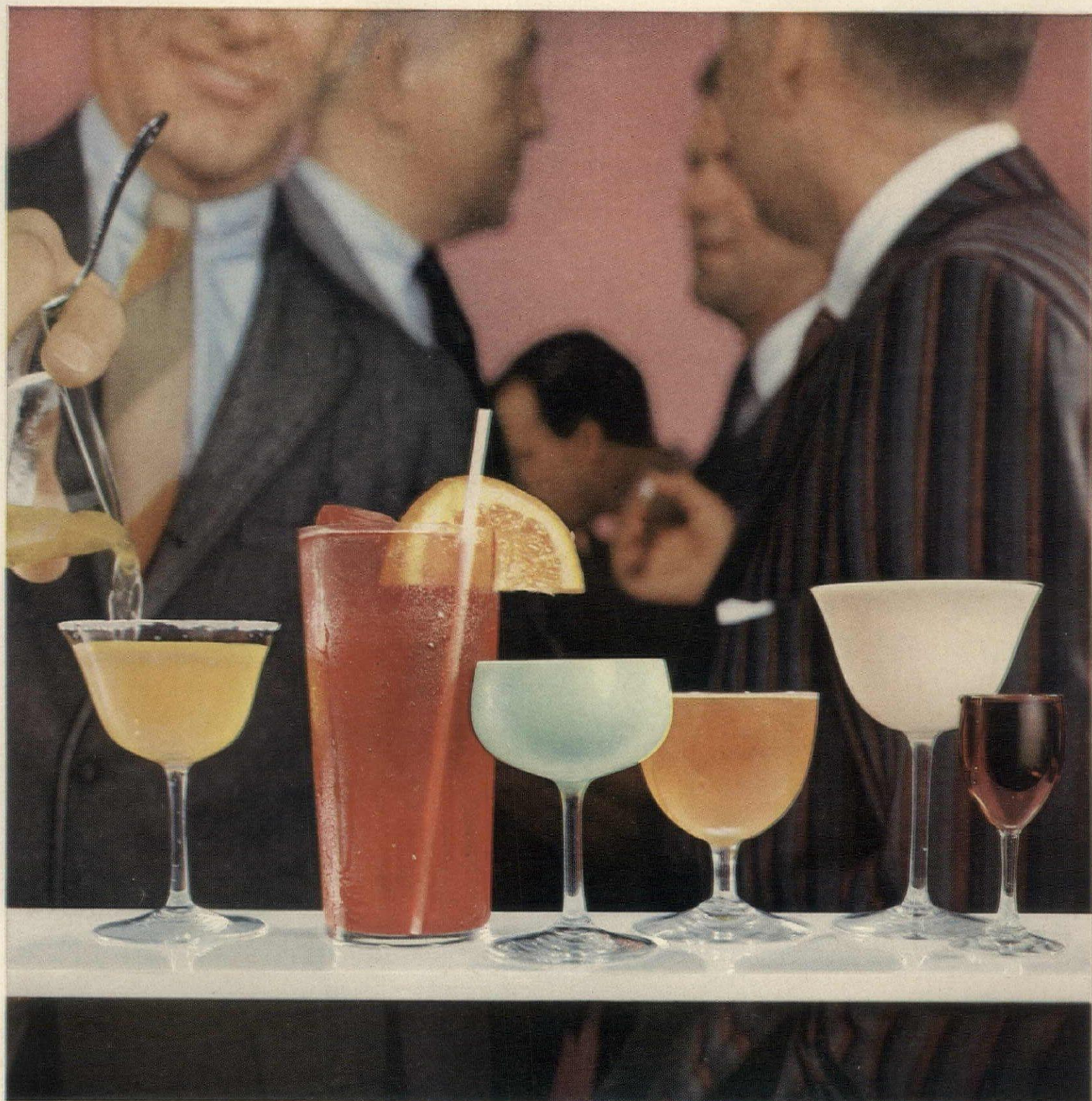
This is a matter of how particular you are. It seems advisable not to thumbprint a record, but any harm done is not appreciable. The most natural way to hold a record is to pick it up by the edges, with your thumb on the label rather than on the grooves.

What difference does a needle make in the life of a record?

A worn or chipped needle wears down the grooves of your records. The experts recommend diamond needles because they are harder than other types and have better points. Today, these needles are made with manufactured diamonds which are less expensive than mined diamonds and show no variation in quality. With proper, normal use, diamond needles will last a long time. (Be careful not to drop the tone arm roughly, though, or even a diamond needle might chip.) Once a year it is a good idea to have the needle examined under a microscope at your record dealer and replace it if necessary.

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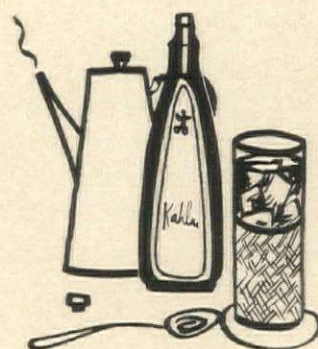
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Cordial Cook Book

BY JACK KING

Whether you call it ratafia or *eau de vie* (as our ancestors did), liqueur or cordial, this "spirituous liquor flavored with aromatic substances," as Webster defines it, tastes just as sweet. For centuries cordials have soothed the sick and stimulated the palates of discriminating diners. At Louis XIV's peace treaties the signatories swigged rounds of ratafia, an early example of the *entente cordiale*. Two of the world's greatest liqueurs, Benedictine and Chartreuse, have secret formulas based on health-giving herbs—the letters D.O.M. (*Deo Optimo Maximo*) on the Benedictine bottle gratefully dedicate it "to God, most good, most great." The exotic influence of liqueurs soon found its way from dining room to kitchen, elevating the humble duckling to a culinary pedestal, supplying the blaze of glory for crêpes Suzette. Most cordials have a fruit or herb flavoring and the best results come from matching the liqueur flavor to the food as you will see in the recipes that follow.

Decanters and chafing dish on Cook Book cover from Black, Starr & Gorham



● FOR SUPERB ICED COFFEE, ADD
A TEASPOON KAHLUA TO EACH GLASS

MAIN DISHES

Lobster Supreme

1 cup cooked lobster, diced
3 tablespoons butter
1 onion, diced
½ cup sherry
1½ cups light cream
¼ pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
2 tomatoes, peeled, diced and seeded
¼ cup B&B
Salt and pepper

Sauté lobster in the butter for 5 minutes. Add the onion, sherry, and 1¼ cups of the cream. Bring to a boil and simmer 10 minutes, covered. Remove lobster and reduce the liquid to ½ its original quantity. Add the mushrooms and diced tomatoes and cook 5 minutes longer. Add the remaining ¼ cup of cream, B&B, and lobster. Season. Serve with rice. Serves 4.

Majestic Duckling

3 lean ducklings (2 to 3 pounds each)
Salt and pepper
Pinch of powdered thyme and marjoram
Melted butter
3 tablespoons orange peel, cut in small slivers, parboiled and drained
½ cup Grand Marnier
1 cup orange juice
¼ cup orange marmalade
½ bay leaf
½ teaspoon chopped parsley
4 whole cloves

Rub cleaned ducklings inside and out with mixed salt, pepper, thyme, marjoram and then with melted butter. Bake in a covered pan with ¼ cup butter for 45 minutes at 350°. Shake pan occasionally and add more butter if it seems necessary. When ducklings are done, remove to platter and pour over them the following sauce: Cook orange peel, Grand Marnier, orange juice and orange marmalade until it thickens. Add bay leaf, parsley, cloves and bring mixture to a boil. Boil a few minutes. Remove bay leaf and cloves before pouring over duck. Serves 6.

Brandy Saté

1 pound fresh pork or ham, cubed
1 cup peanut oil
¼ cup soy sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground coriander
1 tablespoon brown sugar
½ teaspoon grated fresh ginger
3 ounces ginger brandy

Combine all ingredients except pork and let meat stand in this marinade for 1 hour. Thread meat on skewers and broil in oven or over charcoal until brown and done. Serves 4.

Kidneys Sauté Flambé

4 lamb kidneys, skinned and cut in quarters
2 tablespoons onion, chopped
3 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper
2 ounces Kummel
½ cup light cream

Sauté the onion in the butter, add the kidneys and cook quickly. Season, then add 1 ounce of Kummel. Warm the remaining Kummel, ignite, and pour over the kidneys. When flames are gone, add cream and serve on toast. Serves 4.

Sweet and Sour Shrimp

1 pound shrimp, shelled and cleaned
4 tablespoons butter
1 can pineapple chunks
2 ounces Grand Marnier
¼ green pepper, cut in strips
½ cup vinegar
½ cup sugar
1 cup pineapple juice
1 tablespoon soy sauce

Cook the shrimps in the butter about 5 minutes, then add the pineapple chunks, Grand Marnier, green pepper, vinegar, sugar, pineapple juice and soy. Cook a little longer, then thicken with a little cornstarch mixed in water. Serves 4.

Shrimp Newburg

2 cups cooked shrimp
4 tablespoons butter
¼ cup sherry
½ cup heavy cream
2 egg yolks, beaten
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ cup B&B

In a chafing dish, or the top of a double boiler, melt the butter, add the sherry and the shrimp. Stir in all the other ingredients, and let simmer until well blended. Stir until the sauce thickens, and serve over toast or rice. This may also be prepared with scallops, oysters, sweetbreads, crab meat or lobster. Serves 4.

Epicurean Baked Ham

10-pound precooked ham
12 whole cloves
¾ cup brown sugar
3 ounces Cherry Heering
½ cup Cherry Heering mixed with 2 tablespoons dry mustard

Do not remove rind from ham. Wrap in aluminum foil and place fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan. Roast in a 300° oven, allowing 18 minutes per pound. An hour before the ham is done, remove foil, trim off rind, score fat criss-cross and stud with cloves. Sprinkle ham with brown sugar and 3 ounces Cherry Heering. Pour Cherry Heering mixed with mustard into pan, return ham to oven and continue roasting, basting frequently with syrup in pan.

Pork Roast

6-pound pork roast or pork shoulder
(remove excess fat from this cut)
½ cup Kummel
1 tablespoon caraway seeds
1 teaspoon salt

Marinate roast in Kummel for three hours, turning frequently. When ready to cook, season roast with caraway seeds and salt. Put on the spit of a rotisserie and roast until meat thermometer registers done, basting frequently with the marinade. If you like, warm another $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Kummel, ignite and pour over the roast just before serving. Serves 6.



● FOR AN ELEGANT DESSERT, SOAK FRESH CUBED PINEAPPLE IN GREEN CREME DE MENTHE, SPRINKLE WITH CHOPPED MINT

Pork Chops with Kummel

8 thin pork chops
1 large chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
4 chopped celery stalks
1 teaspoon sage
2 cups bread crumbs
4 tablespoons Kummel

Sauté onion, parsley, celery and sage until onion is tender but not brown. Add bread crumbs and cook until moist. Spread this stuffing evenly on four of the pork chops, cover with the other four chops and tie together with string. Put in a large casserole and bake in a preheated 350° oven for 15 minutes. Add Kummel. Cover and cook for 45 minutes longer. Serves 4.

Roast Lamb

6 unpeeled cloves garlic
1 cup light white wine (Chablis)
1 leg of lamb
2 teaspoons sage
4 ounces Kummel

Put garlic in bottom of roaster and pour in wine. Dust lamb with sage, rubbing it in well with the hands. Put lamb on trivet in roaster, cover and cook in 350° oven, allowing 25 minutes per pound. Occasionally take off the cover and pierce with a long-tined fork to let juices run out, then baste with wine mixture. Pour Kummel over lamb before serving. Serves 4.

Chicken Sauté with Curry Sauce

3 pounds frying chicken, cut into serving pieces
2 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper
3 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon curry powder
2 ounces Benedictine, Chartreuse or Kummel
2 cups heavy cream

In a covered skillet cook chicken slowly over low heat with the butter, salt, pepper, onion and curry powder for about 10 minutes. Add liqueur and cream. Bring mixture to a boil, and cook over low heat about 25 minutes or until the chicken is tender. Remove the chicken to a chafing dish and reduce the liquid in the pan to a smooth sauce. If necessary, thicken with a little cornstarch and water. Season and pour over chicken in chafing dish. Serve over rice. Serves 6.

Chicken Sauté

1 frying chicken, cut up
Flour
3 tablespoons butter
 $\frac{3}{4}$ pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
2 onions, minced
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Cointreau
1 teaspoon tomato paste
1 teaspoon meat glaze
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup white wine
2 teaspoons parsley, chopped
1 teaspoon tarragon
1 teaspoon chervil
Pepper

Skin chicken, roll in flour and brown in butter. Add mushrooms, onion and Cointreau. Cook for a few minutes, then stir in the tomato paste, meat glaze and wine. Cover and simmer about 25 minutes, or until chicken is tender. Stir in herbs and add pepper to taste. Serves 4.

Breast of Chicken Capri

6 chicken breasts
3 tablespoons butter
6 slices ham
12 whole canned apricots
2 ounces apricot liqueur or apricot brandy
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup apricot juice

Brown chicken breasts in butter, skin side down, turn and cook over low heat for 15-20 minutes, or until tender. Remove. Sauté ham slices. Arrange ham slices on platter and put chicken on top. In same pan, cook apricots (pits removed), add apricot liqueur and ignite. Add apricot juice. Arrange apricots around chicken and ham. Thicken liquid in pan by adding a little cornstarch mixed with water, cook until clear. Pour sauce over chicken. Serves 6.

Chicken with Mushrooms

6 chicken breasts, skinned and boned
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup butter
2 ounces Cointreau
Salt, white pepper
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound mushrooms, sliced
2 cups heavy cream
2 ounces cognac

Brown chicken breasts in butter. When lightly browned, flame with Cointreau. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook gently for 25 minutes. Remove chicken from pan and keep warm. Sauté mushrooms in butter remaining in pan, then add cream, whipped with cognac. Pour sauce over chicken. Serve on rice. Serves 6.

Turkey Stuffing à la Gourmet

1 onion, chopped
1 apple, chopped
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup seedless grapes
1 cup walnuts (or chestnuts)
Pinch thyme
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 carrot, diced
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound ground pork
 $\frac{1}{4}$ garlic clove, diced
1 teaspoon parsley, chopped
2 cups bread crumbs
1 tablespoon grated cheese
 $\frac{1}{4}$ pound butter
1 stalk celery, diced (ends only)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Grand Marnier

Mix all of the ingredients together in a large mixing bowl, let stand an hour or so, then stuff the cleaned bird and roast in the usual manner. This is enough stuffing for a 12-14 pound bird.

VEGETABLES

Squash Anise

2 acorn squash
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon anise
4 teaspoons butter
4 ounces anisette or Kummel
Salt and pepper

Cut squash in half, remove seeds. Mix other ingredients together and add to squash. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Serves 4.

Sweet Potatoes in Orange Shells

4 sweet potatoes
3 ounces orange-flavored liqueur (Curaçao, Grand Marnier, Cointreau, Triple-Sec)
2 tablespoons butter
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon powdered cinnamon
Salt and pepper
6 oranges, halved

Bake sweet potatoes until tender. Remove pulp and mash, add liqueur, butter, cinnamon, salt and pepper to taste. Beat until smooth and fluffy. Remove pulp from oranges and fill shells with sweet potato mixture. Bake in 400° oven for 15 minutes. Serves 6.

Glazed Carrots

1 bunch carrots, cut in oval shapes
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon sugar
Salt
4 ounces orange-flavored liqueur

Cook carrots, barely covered with water, in a shallow saucepan. Add butter, sugar, salt to taste and liqueur. Stir and cook slowly until all water has evaporated and carrots are slightly glazed. Serves 4.

Brandied Sweet Potatoes

Slice cooked sweet potatoes lengthwise, dip in cherry, apricot or peach brandy. Put in skillet with melted butter and sugar and cook until sugar has glazed potatoes. Serve hot.

SAUCES

Apricot Syrup

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar
3 cups apricot juice
3 teaspoons lemon juice
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup apricot brandy

Boil the sugar and apricot juice for ten minutes. Remove from fire and add the lemon juice and apricot brandy.

Orange Sauce

2 egg whites
 $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
3 ounces brandy
2 ounces either Curaçao, Triple-Sec, Grand Marnier or Cointreau

Beat egg whites and salt until stiff. Gradually pour in confectioners' sugar stirring constantly, then add orange rind, brandy and cordial. Chill and serve over sliced peaches, apricots, bananas or oranges.

Cordial Sauce

1 cup raspberries
1 cup strawberries
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon cornstarch
2 ounces any fruit liqueur or brandy

Mash fruit, add sugar and simmer 5 minutes. Dissolve cornstarch in a cup with a little cooled fruit juice. Pour cornstarch into fruit and stir vigorously for 3 minutes until thick. Remove from heat and add liqueur. Serve over puddings.

Red Currant Jelly Glaze

1 cup red currant jelly
3 ounces creme de cassis

Place jelly in a warm place one hour. Add creme de cassis and beat with a fork. Strain. Use as glaze on open fruit tarts.

Marvelous Sauce

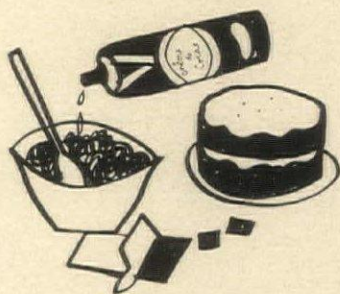
$\frac{2}{3}$ cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup boiling water
2 egg yolks
1 tablespoon lemon juice
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup strained prune juice
2 ounces blackberry brandy

Combine sugar and cornstarch in top of double boiler. Add water and stir until clear. Beat egg yolks until light in a mixing bowl; add sugar-and-cornstarch mixture, beating steadily. Return to the top of the double boiler and add lemon juice, prune juice, and blackberry brandy. Continue beating until sauce thickens, then cool. Serve over fresh fruit or pudding.

Creme de Menthe Topping

1 cup sugar
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water
1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
Green vegetable coloring
3 ounces creme de menthe

Bring water and sugar to a boil. Add crushed pineapple, and allow to boil for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir, add coloring and creme de menthe. Serve over ice cream, cake or fruit.



● FLAVOR CAKE BATTER WITH 3 TABLESPOONS OF CREME DE CACAO FOR CHOCOLATE CAKE, COINTREAU OR CURAÇAO FOR ORANGE CAKE

Coffee Sauce

1 cup sugar
1 cup water
1 teaspoon instant coffee
 $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Kahlua or Tia Maria

Boil sugar, water, coffee, and spices for a few minutes. Stir in liqueur. Keep mixture hot over a candle warmer and serve over sponge cake, ice cream, or babas.

Cranberry Sauce Supreme

1 can whole cranberries
1 orange, peeled and diced
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon mace
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon nutmeg
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup orange juice
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Curaçao (or other orange-flavored cordial)

Put all of the ingredients in your electric blender, or mixer, and blend for one minute. Remove. Chill for several hours in refrigerator.

Sauce Riche

1 teaspoon cornstarch
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
8 maraschino cherries
2 tablespoons shredded toasted almonds
4 ounces cherry brandy

Mix cornstarch with 1 tablespoon water to make a thin paste. Then boil sugar and the cup of water 5 minutes; add cornstarch and continue to boil until clear. Add lemon rind and maraschino cherries and boil another minute. Remove and stir in almonds and cherry brandy. Cool, but do not chill. Serve over ice cream, vanilla pudding, or cake.

Spiced Anisette Syrup

2 cups sugar
2 cups water
1 teaspoon anise
Pinch coriander and mace
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup anisette

Boil sugar, water, anise, coriander and mace for 5 minutes. Then stir in the anisette. Serve as dessert sauce.

Basting Sauce

(For spareribs, steaks, fish, etc.)

1 cup soy sauce
2 tablespoons brown sugar
4 tablespoons any herb-flavored cordial such as Benedictine, Kummel, anisette, Strega
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ginger
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup molasses

Mix all of the ingredients together and let stand overnight. Brush meat with mixture one hour before cooking and occasionally while cooking.



● BOSTON CREAM PIE FILLING TASTES
BETTER WITH 3 TABLESPOONS
CORDIAL ADDED (TRY PLUM BRANDY)

Soy Sauce Marinade

1 cup soy sauce
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons sugar
1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 onion, grated
1 teaspoon ginger
3 tablespoons any herb-flavored cordial
(see above)

Mix all of the ingredients together and let stand overnight. Use this marinade for fish, poultry, pork, lamb, beef.

DESSERTS

Soufflé Cherry Heering

3 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons melted butter
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup hot milk
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
4 egg yolks
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Cherry Heering
5 egg whites

Blend flour and butter together in a pan and gradually stir in hot milk. Stir over slow fire until smooth. Add sugar and continue stirring until sauce is thickened. Remove from fire. Beat egg yolks until light and add to sauce. Cool. Add Cherry Heering. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry and gently fold in. Pour into buttered soufflé dish which has been dusted with sugar. Bake in 375° oven for about 30 minutes or until puffy and delicately browned. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

Ginger Brandy Soufflé

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
1 cup light cream
 $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon salt
6 egg yolks
4 ounces ginger brandy
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup finely chopped preserved ginger
1 tablespoon sugar
6 egg whites

Melt butter in a saucepan, stir in flour and beat until smooth, add sugar, cream and salt and cook over low heat until sauce is thick and smooth (about 10 minutes). Beat the egg yolks until light, add the cream mixture gradually, beating constantly to prevent curdling. Cool 5 minutes. Add 2 ounces ginger brandy and preserved ginger and stir well. Preheat oven to 350°. Butter a 2-quart soufflé dish carefully, and dust it with half a tablespoon sugar. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Fold them into the yolk mixture carefully, pour into soufflé dish. Sprinkle top with remaining sugar, and bake 25 minutes. Serve with whipped cream flavored with 2 ounces ginger brandy. Serves 6.

Soufflé B&B

8 egg yolks
 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup B&B
10 egg whites
Pinch cream of tartar

Beat egg yolks with sugar in top of a double boiler, cooking until mixture is thick enough to make a ribbon when poured from a spoon. Add B&B. Pour into bowl over another bowl of ice and continue beating until mixture has cooled. Beat egg whites with cream of tartar until stiff but not dry. Fold gently into egg and sugar mixture. Pour into a soufflé dish lightly rubbed with butter and dusted with sugar. Bake in a 400° oven for 15 minutes or until risen and lightly browned. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

Soufflé au Cacao

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2/3 cup milk, scalded
1 square unsweetened chocolate
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup creme de cacao
3 egg yolks
4 egg whites

Melt butter in pan, add flour and stir until smooth. Add scalded milk gradually and stir well. Cook until mixture is thick and smooth. Place chocolate, sugar and creme de cacao in a saucepan over a low fire and stir until mixture is smooth. Add the milk sauce to this, and cool for about 10 minutes. Then add egg yolks and mix well. Butter a 1 1/2-quart soufflé dish well, dust with sugar, then fold stiffly beaten egg whites into chocolate mixture. Bake in a preheated 350° oven for 45 minutes, and serve at once. Serves 6.

● TO GIVE A FILLIP TO SPONGE CAKE, SPOON A LITTLE CORDIAL, ANY FLAVOR, OVER PORTIONS JUST BEFORE SERVING

Basic Crêpes

7/8 cup flour
1/4 cup sugar
3 eggs
1/8 teaspoon vanilla
Pinch salt
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 1/4 cups milk

Sift together flour and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, vanilla and salt, beating with wire whisk. Add butter and enough milk to give batter the consistency of heavy cream, beating with wire whisk until smooth. Let stand 1/2 hour in refrigerator. Butter a hot 6" crêpe pan. Pour in a little batter, tipping pan so batter spreads thinly and evenly over the bottom. When lightly browned on one side, turn and cook on other side.

Crêpes des Tournelles

Spread basic crêpes with Soufflé B&B mixture (p. 127). Roll up and arrange in oven-proof serving dish. Sprinkle with granulated sugar; place in 425° oven just long enough for soufflé mixture to set, about 5 minutes. Pour 1/2 cup warmed B&B over crêpes and flame. Allow 3 crêpes per serving.

Crêpes Jeannette

6 crêpes
6 bananas, unpeeled
1/2 cup shaved almonds
2 tablespoons lemon rind, grated
1 tablespoon powdered sugar
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup creme de cacao

Prepare crêpes according to basic recipe.

Put the bananas in a 350° oven for about 15 minutes until heated through and delicately brown. Remove from oven, peel, and put one in each pancake and roll up. Sprinkle with almonds, lemon rind and sugar. Melt butter in chafing dish, put in crêpes and pour over them warmed creme de cacao. Serves 6.

Apricot Crêpes

Spread basic crêpes with apricot jam, roll, sprinkle with powdered sugar, glaze under broiler. Flame with 2 ounces warmed apricot brandy.

Crêpes Georgia

Spread basic crêpes with butter that has been creamed with a little sugar and to which you have added 1 tablespoon finely grated chocolate and 2 tablespoons creme de cacao.

Roll up, sprinkle with sugar and glaze in a shallow oven-proof dish.

Crêpes Frances

Spread basic crêpes with butter creamed with a little sugar and flavored with 2 ounces cherry brandy. Roll up, sprinkle with sugar, and glaze quickly in a shallow oven-proof dish.

Exotic Crêpes

Place 2 tablespoons sliced and sugared strawberries in the center of each basic crêpe and roll it to enclose the filling. Put in a buttered oven-proof dish, sprinkle with shredded almonds, and put under broiler until crêpes blister. Serve hot with whipped cream flavored with 3 tablespoons of Kirsch.

Chartreuse Custard

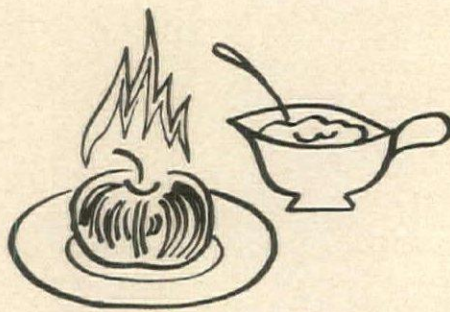
5 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup heavy cream, lightly whipped
2 ounces Chartreuse

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add sugar, whipped cream and Chartreuse. Beat over cracked ice until very frothy. Pour into custard cups and chill well. Serves 6.

Apricot Brandy Mousse

1 tablespoon plain gelatin
1 tablespoon water
1 cup sieved cooked apricots
2 cups heavy cream
1/2 cup sugar
4 ounces apricot brandy

Soften gelatin in water and dissolve over hot water. Stir into sieved apricots. Whip cream with sugar until stiff. Add apricot brandy and fold into apricot mixture. Pour into 1-quart mold and freeze until firm. Serves 6.



● BAKED APPLES TASTE EXTRA-SPECIAL WHEN FLAMED WITH GINGER BRANDY, SERVED WITH SOUR CREAM AND NUTMEG

Brandy Apple Slices

2 apples
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons chopped pecans
1 cup heavy cream
1 ounce apricot brandy

Wash, core, slice, but do not peel apples. Heat butter in chafing dish over direct flame. Sauté the apples in butter until tender. Sprinkle with sugar and the nuts. Whip the cream and add the brandy. Serve over the apples. Serves 4.

Apple Charlotte

3 tablespoons butter
6-8 medium apples, peeled, cored and quartered
3 tablespoons sugar
Juice of 1/2 lemon
2 tablespoons Cointreau
White bread slices, crusts removed
Bread crumbs

Melt butter in skillet, add apples, sugar and lemon juice. Cook over medium heat, stirring gently, until apples are glazed, tender and slightly transparent. Add Cointreau. Line a buttered casserole with bread slices that have been dipped in melted butter. Pour in apples and top with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a 400° oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Serve with Cointreau-flavored hard sauce: gradually beat 1 1/2 cups sugar into 1/2 cup butter, and add 2 tablespoons Cointreau. Chill well. Serves 6.

Cherry Brandied Apples

Soak 3 peeled, cored and sliced tart apples in cherry brandy for 2-3 hours. Then drain and dry the slices and dust lightly with flour. Sauté the apples in butter until brown. Serve flambé, or with powdered sugar. Serves 4-6.

Continental Chiffon Pie

5 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon plain gelatin
1/2 cup water
2 cups heavy cream
4 ounces Cointreau
Pie shell (pastry or crumb)

Beat egg yolks until light and lemon colored and add sugar. Soften gelatin in water and dissolve. Bring water-gelatin mixture to a boil and pour over egg-sugar mixture, stirring constantly. Whip cream very stiff and fold into egg mixture. Add Cointreau. Cool and pour into pie shell. When set, decorate top with curls of shaved bitter-sweet chocolate. Serves 6.

Bananas Flambé

Bake whole not too ripe unpeeled bananas in a shallow baking dish for 15 minutes in a 350° oven. When done pull back one section of banana skin, sprinkle with powdered sugar, and pour over the bananas flaming creme de cacao.

Bananas Contessa

6 bananas
2 tablespoons sugar
Flour
2 eggs, beaten
3 tablespoons butter
3 ounces creme de banane

Peel the bananas and cut in half lengthwise. Sprinkle with sugar, then dip in flour, then the beaten eggs, and again in the flour. Sauté in butter until lightly browned. To serve, pour cordial over the bananas. Serves 6.

Bananas Hilo

1 cup red wine
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup pineapple juice
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 sticks cinnamon
10 whole cloves
6 bananas
Whipped cream
2 ounces blackberry, peach or apricot brandy

Boil in a saucepan the wine, brown sugar, pineapple juice, nutmeg and the cinnamon and cloves (tied in a cheesecloth bag) until mixture thickens. Put in the bananas which have been peeled and split. Cook 5-10 minutes. Serve bananas at room temperature with whipped cream flavored with one of the cordials. Serves 6.



● GIVE A GOURMET FLAVOR TO ECLAIRS BY ADDING A TOUCH OF CORDIAL TO THE WHIPPED CREAM OR CUSTARD FILLING

Banana Bavarian Cream

3 ripe bananas
1 envelope gelatin
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold water
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 ounces cherry brandy
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint heavy cream, whipped

Peel and scrape the bananas and cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces. Soften gelatin in the cold water and dissolve in double boiler over hot water. In an electric blender place bananas, sugar, gelatin, lemon juice and cherry brandy. Blend for 45 seconds. Freeze mixture until partially set, fold in whipped cream, then refreeze. Serves 6.

Baked Apples with Apry

6 apples, peeled, cored (not all the way through)
6 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons sugar
6 tablespoons apricot jam
6 macaroons, crumbled
6 ounces apricot liqueur (Apry)

Place cored apples in a dish with 1 tablespoon butter and 1 tablespoon sugar in each cavity. Cover with buttered paper. Bake in a 350° oven until done. Five minutes before serving, spread each with the apricot jam, 1 tablespoon macaroon crumbs and sprinkle with 1 ounce of the apricot liqueur. Serve hot. Serves 6.

Bing Cherries with Currant Jelly

1 pound fresh Bing cherries, pitted
4 ounces red currant jelly, melted
2 ounces creme de cassis

Mix the pitted cherries with the currant jelly and creme de cassis and place in the refrigerator for several hours. Serves 6.

Peach Empress

4 ripe peaches
1 pint sugar syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup peach brandy
Whipped cream

Cook unpeeled peaches in syrup and vanilla for a few minutes. Remove skins and put peaches back in syrup for 6 to 8 minutes, adding more sugar until syrup thickens. Remove to serving dish. Pour syrup and peach brandy over them, and top with whipped cream. Serves 4.

Peaches à la Sherri

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sugar
8 peaches, peeled and halved
3 ounces creme de cassis
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup black currant jam
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint whipping cream
2 ounces cherry brandy
1 egg white, beaten stiff

Combine water, vanilla and all but two tablespoons sugar and cook until sugar is dissolved. Lightly poach the halved peaches in this syrup until slightly soft. Set halves aside. Add creme de cassis to syrup and cook until thick. Lay peach halves on a serving platter, fill centers with jam and pour syrup over them.

Beat cream until stiff, add cherry brandy and sweeten with remaining sugar. Fold in beaten egg white. Let this mixture stand in refrigerator 1 hour, then spoon over peaches. Serves 8.

Peaches Mexico

Top peach halves with coffee ice cream flavored with Kahlua and decorate with whipped cream.

Fruit Magnifique

5 apples, peeled, cored
5 pears, peeled
1 tablespoon butter
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
Piece of cinnamon stick
3 tablespoons walnuts, chopped
5 ounces red wine
Lemon rind
2 ounces Strega

Cook the apples in the butter with the sugar and cinnamon until tender. Take out cinnamon and add the walnuts and wine. Bring to a boil and add the lemon rind. Then add pears and poach with apples a few minutes. Put mixture in serving bowl and pour on Strega. Serves 6.

Royal Hawaiian Parfait

4 ounces vanilla ice cream
1 ounce creme de cacao
1 cube pineapple
3 teaspoons toasted coconut
1 ounce creme de menthe
Maraschino cherries

Mix together 2 ounces vanilla ice cream and 1 ounce creme de cacao. Put mixture in chilled parfait glass, then drop in a cube of pineapple and cover with a layer of toasted coconut. Then fill with a mixture of 2 more ounces of vanilla ice cream mixed with 1 ounce creme de menthe. Add 1 teaspoon toasted coconut, maraschino cherry, another teaspoon of coconut and put in the deep freeze compartment of refrigerator for 3 or 4 hours.



● FOR HEAVENLY FRUIT FRITTERS: SERVE WITH A DASH OF CORDIAL IN FRUIT FLAVOR THAT BLENDS

Raspberry Bombe Flambé

1 pint heavy cream, whipped
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped walnuts
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped maraschino cherries
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups confectioners' sugar
1 quart raspberry sherbet
4 ounces Triple-Sec

Combine cream, nuts, cherries, sugar. Line a $1\frac{1}{2}$ -quart bombe mold with a thick layer of the mixture. Leave hollow in center and fill with sherbet. Cover with the remaining cream mixture. Cover with foil and a lid and place in freezing compartment several hours. When ready to serve, remove from the mold. Ignite warmed Triple-Sec and pour over bombe. Serves 6-8.

Model Dessert

1 cup orange juice
1 package strawberries fresh or frozen
Vanilla ice cream
2 ounces Curaçao

Add the orange juice to the berries. Soften ice cream with fork and add Curaçao. Top each serving of berries with spoonful of ice cream.



● WELL CHILLED CANNED CHERRIES
TAKE KINDLY TO CHERRY BRANDY
(A TEASPOON FOR EACH SERVING)

Ice Cream au Cacao

1 chocolate ice cream roll
1 cup chocolate sauce
2 ounces creme de cacao

Add the creme de cacao to the chocolate sauce and serve over the sliced roll.

Grapefruit Delight

Bake grapefruit halves until warm, then sprinkle with B&B or Benedictine. Stick a sprig of fresh mint in center just before serving.

Oahu Frappé

Cook $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar and $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water 5 minutes; cool slightly. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup strained orange juice, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups unsweetened pineapple juice and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Curaçao or Triple-Sec; freeze to a mush. Serve in chilled sherbet glasses; garnish with grated orange peel. Serves 6.

Creme de Cacao Butter Cream

1 cup sugar
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup water
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cream of tartar
4 egg yolks
 $\frac{3}{4}$ pound sweet butter
5 ounces semi-sweet chocolate
4 tablespoons strong black coffee
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup creme de cacao

Boil sugar, water, and cream of tartar to 240° (thread). Pour mixture onto beaten egg yolks, beat until thick. Beat in the butter, and the chocolate melted in the coffee, and flavor with the creme de cacao. Use between chocolate cake layers or to sandwich Dobos torte.

Plum Pudding

½ pound seedless raisins, cleaned
 ½ pound currants, cleaned
 ¼ cup walnuts, chopped
 1¼ cups flour
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 ½ teaspoon each powdered cloves,
 allspice, nutmeg, cinnamon
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 eggs
 ½ cup sugar
 1 cup molasses
 1 cup buttermilk
 ¾ cup finely chopped suet
 ¼ cup Cointreau
 1¼ cups dry bread crumbs

Combine raisins, currants and walnuts. Dredge with ½ cup flour. Sift together remaining flour, soda, spices and salt. Beat eggs and add sugar, molasses, buttermilk, suet, Cointreau and dry bread crumbs. Add raisin mixture and then flour mixture. Mix well. Pour into well greased 3-pound mold. Cover. Steam for 3 hours. Cool. Wrap in wax paper and store in dry place. To serve, resteam. Serve with Cointreau-flavored hard sauce. Serves 12.

Minted Ice Box Cake

4 tablespoons peppermint candy, crushed
 2 ounces peppermint schnapps or
 creme de menthe
 1 pint heavy cream, stiffly beaten
 1 package chocolate wafers

Fold candy and peppermint schnapps into whipped cream. Arrange wafers in layers with cream between, then cover completely with the cream. Chill till firm. Serves 6.

Acapuleo

1 cup chestnuts, cooked, grated
 2 ounces Kahlua
 1 pint heavy cream, whipped

Fold chestnuts and Kahlua into whipped cream. Put in a serving dish. Chill. Serves 4.

FRUIT

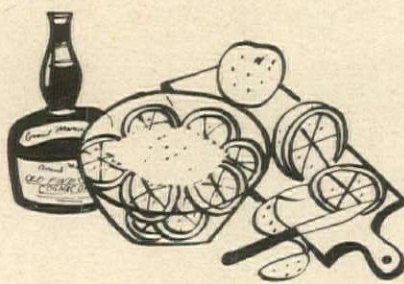
Flaming Pineapple

1 pineapple
 2 tablespoons sugar
 5 ounces Triple-Sec (or other orange-
 flavored liqueur)

Cut 2" from the top of the pineapple, leaving a strip across the top to form a handle. Remove the fruit from the shell with a curved knife, in order to keep the basket shape. Cut the fruit into chunks and warm with the sugar and 2 ounces Triple-Sec. Line the shell with aluminum foil and pile the fruit into it. Warm an additional 3 ounces Triple-Sec, set aflame and pour over the fruit. Serve the pineapple with toothpicks.

Frozen Volcano

Pack crushed ice in oval mold with flat bottom. Make hollow in top and insert small deep round tin. Put in deep freeze until frozen solid. Stick kumquats and fresh pineapple chunks on toothpicks in ice. Fill tin with warmed Curaçao and ignite. Let guests dip fruits in flaming Curaçao.



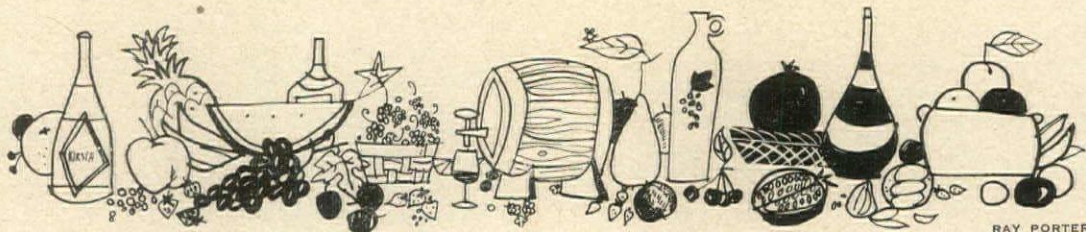
● ARRANGE LAYERS OF SLICED ORANGES IN A GLASS BOWL, SPRINKLE WITH SUGAR. POUR GRAND MARNIER, IRISH MIST OR DRAMBUIE OVER ORANGES. LET STAND AN HOUR.

Melon Balls De Luxe

Cut in half melons of two or more kinds, and, using a ball-shaped cutter, scoop out balls. To these melon balls add 2 to 4 ounces of any cordial. Let the melon balls chill thoroughly in the cordial before serving on toothpicks.

Stuffed Persian Melon

1 large melon
 1 cup fresh pineapple, cubed
 ½ cup raspberries
 ½ cup strawberries
 Powdered sugar
 2 ounces Kirsch



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Cut plug from top of melon and scoop out with a melon ball cutter. Mix the melon balls with the other fruits, sprinkle powdered sugar over all. Put the fruit back into the melon and add Kirsch. Chill 24 hours.

● FOR QUICK GOURMET DESSERT SERVE SHERBETS WITH INDIVIDUAL BOTTLES OF CORDIAL IN A COMPLEMENTARY FLAVOR

Fruit Jellies

1 package fruit-flavored gelatin
 ½ cup hot water
 1¼ cups ice water
 ½ cup appropriate cordial

With orange-flavored gelatin use Curaçao, Grand Marnier, Cointreau, Triple-Sec, or peach or apricot brandy.

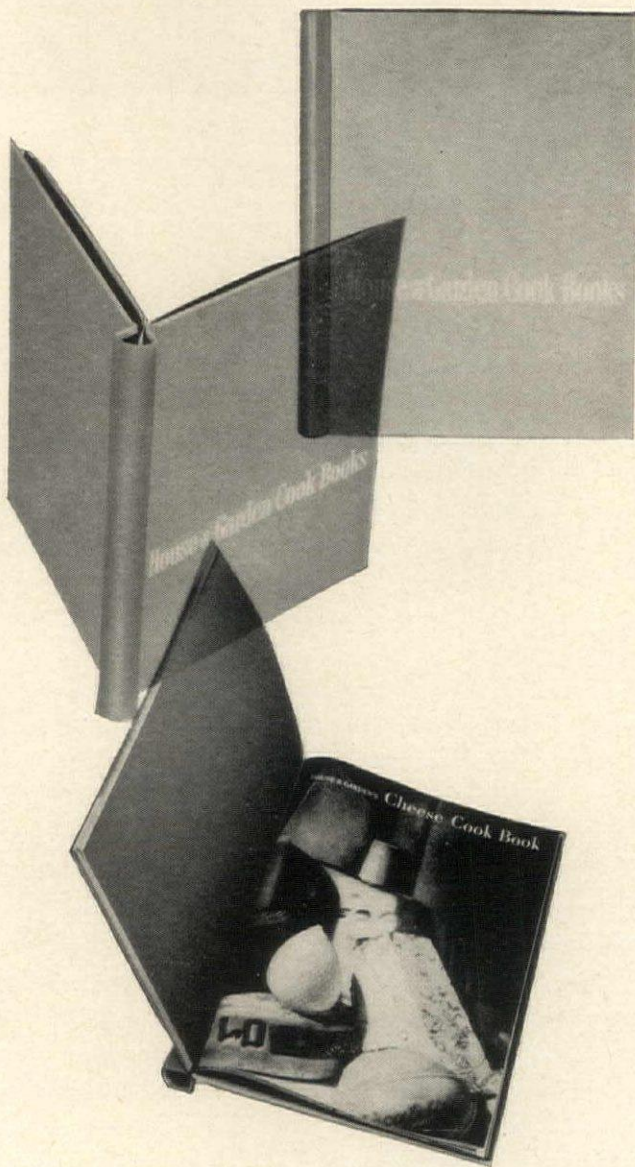
With lime or lemon-flavored gelatin, use creme de menthe or peppermint schnapps.

With cherry-flavored gelatin use cherry or blackberry brandy or creme de cassis.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Stir in ice water and cordial. Chill mixture in freezing compartment of refrigerator. Serve plain, or with fruit; or run a fork through jelly to cut glittering bits for use as garnish.

CORDIAL COMPANIONS FOR FRUIT

ANISETTE:	(anise flavor) Fresh pineapple, oranges, peaches, pears, tangerines.
APRICOT CORDIALS:	Apricots, peaches, melon, oranges, plums, pomegranates.
AURUM:	(orange flavor) Oranges, apricots, berries, peaches, melon, figs, cherries.
BLACKBERRY CORDIALS:	Melon, peaches, pears, plums, grapefruit.
CHERRY CORDIALS:	Berries, melon, cherries, pineapple, pears, plums.
COINTREAU:	(orange flavor) Berries, oranges, apricots, grapefruit, peaches, plums, melon.
CREME DE CACAO:	(chocolate flavor) Bananas, pears.
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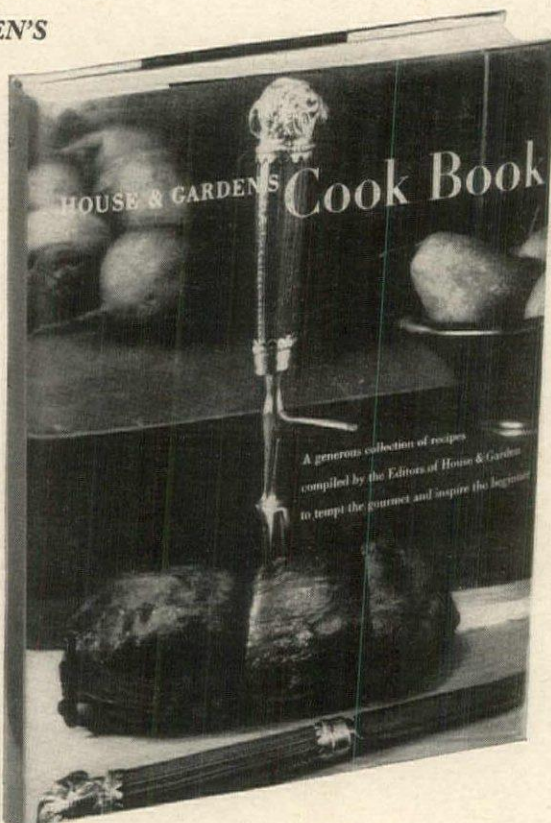
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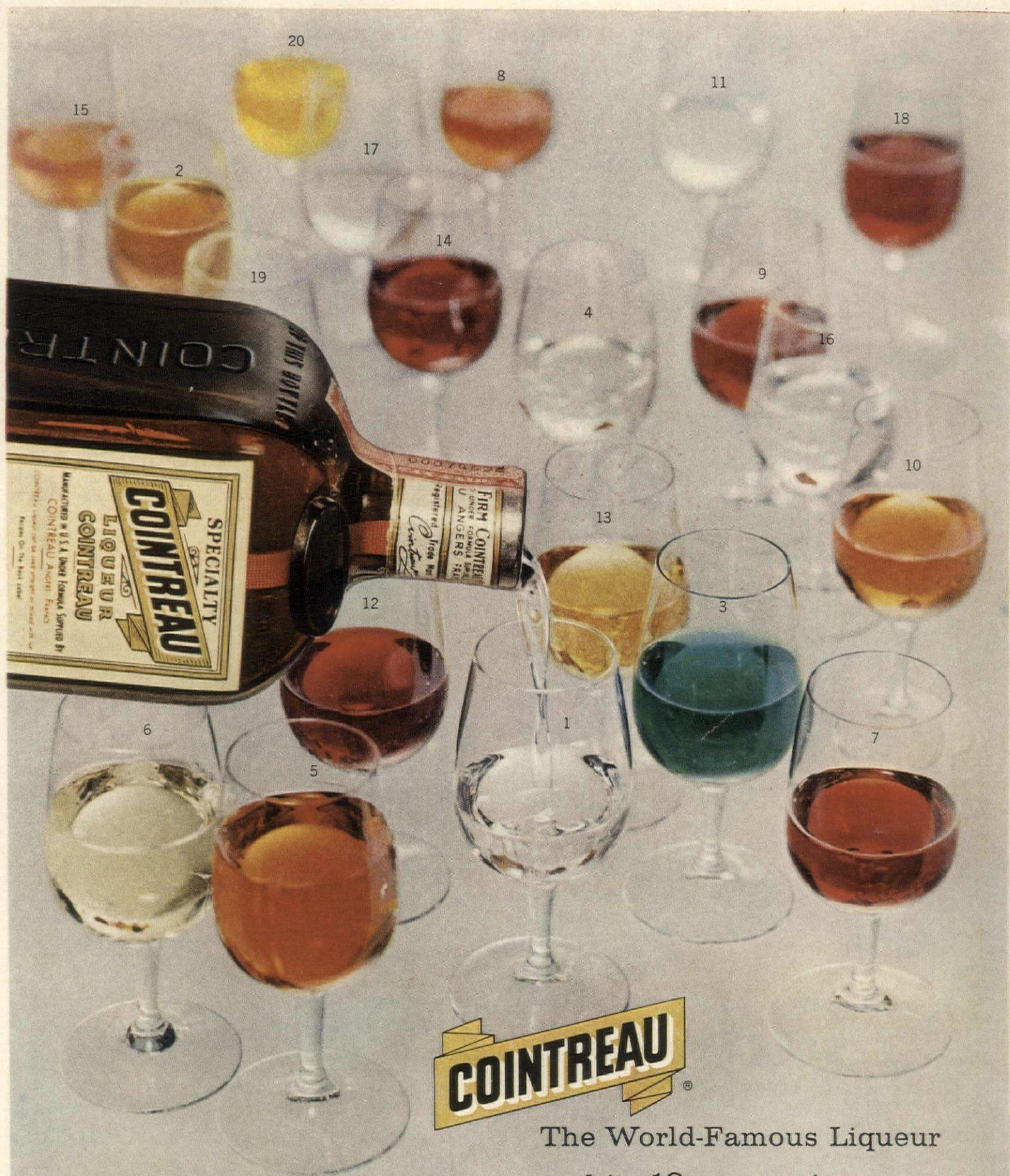
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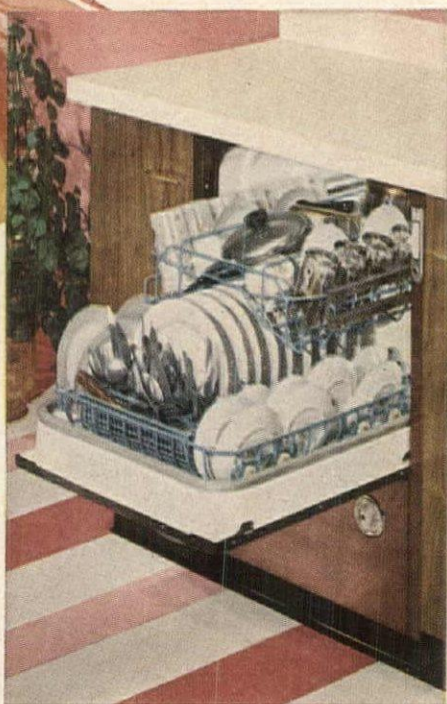
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do—use them not only for the elegant finish of a fine dinner, but also in mixing exotic drinks, in punches, and to add fine flavors in our cooking. (For new ideas, see House and Garden's Cordial Cookbook, page 123.)

I might add that these fascinating liqueurs make excellent Holiday presents. They are gifts that can be enjoyed "as is," shared with others and used for experimenting at the bar and in the kitchen. In short, gifts that give the receiver a variety of pleasures.

With such a vast assortment at hand, it's impossible for me to list every available item. Besides the great liqueurs imported from Europe, several famous European producers have brought their skills to this country and now make their cordials and brandies here. Then there are American companies that have turned to this field and are doing a great job of giving us more and more variety. First, I will list the famous favorites:

Benedictine: This ancient liqueur first created by a Benedictine monk at Fecamp, France, in 1510 is the oldest known liqueur. It is now made by a private company on the same spot, and the formula is still unknown to outsiders. Many attempts have been made to copy it, none successfully. It is known to contain a large number of herbs, plants and peels combined in a series of operations and blended with the finest Cognac. This is a regal after-dinner drink and is used to prepare elegant desserts.

Many people used to mix Benedictine and brandy to achieve a drink with a less decisive flavor, and now the Benedictine company puts out its own careful blend of the two, called *B & B*.

Chartreuse: This is another liqueur based on an ancient and secret formula. Carthusian monks of Grenoble, France, began making it in 1607 and have kept on making it. The liqueur comes in two strengths and colors. The stronger, green Chartreuse, is 110 proof; yellow Chartreuse is 86 proof. Both contain a variety of spices and plants blended with brandy.

Grand Marnier: This is a perfect Cognac-orange blend. It is superb as an after-dinner drink and also as a flavoring agent in mixed drinks, desserts, fruit mixtures and other dishes. Grand Marnier is essential in the preparation of some of the classic dishes of French cuisine and is truly one of the greatest liqueurs.

Cherry Heering: This Danish liqueur, made of cherries, has an unusual flavor and is not

only delicious to drink but an excellent addition to many desserts and to other dishes as well. Try it with duck Montmorency.

Cointreau: Another orange flavored liqueur that is extremely popular for its versatility. It is delectable straight, in mixed drinks, in the fruit bowl and in many recipes. Since 1940 Cointreau has been made in this country. It is named for the family that produces it and they also make other liqueurs under the same name.

Strega: This Italian liqueur has grown in popularity since the war, probably because many G.I.'s grew fond of it when they were in Italy. It owes its intriguing taste to a blend of herbs and flavorings. Though it is often used effectively in sauces and desserts, to me it is at its best sipped straight with a good cup of espresso, the Italian coffee.

Drambuie: This is Scotland's contribution to the famous liqueurs of the world. It is a blend of fine Scotch, honey and other flavors and is an after-dinner drink of great dignity and charm. All Scotch lovers and many others find its smooth taste, slightly reminiscent of the smoky Highland brew, fascinating.

In addition to the above famous liqueurs, here are others to add to your list:

Apricot Liqueurs: Many firms make a liqueur of this popular fruit. It is sometimes called *Abricotine*, or may carry a trade name such as the famous *Apry* of Marie Brizard or *Zwack*.

Anis Liqueurs: There are a number of anis flavored liqueurs, some called simply *Anis*, others *Anisette*. *Ofen* is a high-proof anis from southern Spain and *Ouzo* is a similar product from Greece.

Arum: This is a unique Italian liqueur with an exceedingly subtle flavor. It is growing in popularity.

Banana Liqueurs: Several West Indian firms are producing a rather heavy flavored banana liqueur. You may not like the intensity of this when drunk straight, but it goes well in certain rum drinks.

Cassis: *Creme de Cassis* is a well known black currant liqueur and an important ingredient in the drink called Vermouth Cassis. It is also excellent with fruits and in dessert sauces. Drunk straight it has a rather cloying taste.

Coffee Liqueur: Many Americans traveling in Mexico and the West Indies develop a fondness for coffee-flavored liqueurs and the demand for them grows every year. They can be

drunk straight, with cream or added to hot coffee. They also make delicious syrups for ice cream and parfaits. *Kahlua* and *Tia Maria* are two of the best known.

Curacao: This is one of the oldest of the orange-flavored liqueurs and is named for the Curacao oranges used in making it. It is made by many firms.

Chocolate Liqueurs: Creme de Cacao is made by several firms. It has long been a favorite after-dinner drink and is used in making the Alexandria and the Grasshopper. It's delicious as a topping for ice cream and in desserts and dessert sauces. A chocolate liqueur made in Switzerland (hard to find here) has bits of chocolate floating in the liquid.

Cherry Liqueurs: There are a number of these on the market and they vary in flavor and sweetness.

Coings: There are several liqueurs put out under this name which is French for quince. If you like the fruit you will like *Coings*; it is subtle and delicate.

Goldwater: This unusual liqueur has an herby flavor and flecks of genuine gold leaf floating in it. It is put out under several names: *Liqueur d'Or*, *Eau de Vie de Danzig* or *Goldwasser*. It probably stems from the experiments of some alchemist in medieval times.

Grenadine: Though not a liqueur, Grenadine is an important flavoring agent made from pomegranates. It is essential in many drinks and can be used with fruit dishes, desserts and sauces.

Kummel: This liqueur made from caraway seeds is very popular in central Europe. It is an excellent addition to certain German and Austrian dishes, such as sauerkraut, goulash, sauerbraten.

Mandarine: A piquant and delicate liqueur made from mandarine oranges.

Maraschino: Liqueur flavored with the Marascha cherry. It has a most distinctive taste and is widely used for flavoring fruit dishes.

Mint Liqueurs: Mint liqueurs come in three different colors: white, green and pink. These are among the most popular of liqueurs and are often served frappe—poured into glasses filled with crushed ice. They are also used with some fruits and in some desserts or over ice cream. White mint goes into the Stinger, a favorite after-dinner drink.

Noyaux: This liqueur has the flavor of bitter almond obtained from fruit stones. It is a rare liquor, not often found in this country.

Pineapple Liqueurs: These are sometimes called Creme d'Ananas. I find them the least successful of fruit liqueurs.

Peach Liqueurs: This fruit flavor is excellent in liqueurs and very popular. It can be used in mixed drinks, punches, with fruits and desserts. It is exceptionally good over raspberries.

Prunelle: As the name implies, this is prune flavored liqueur. In parts of Europe it is regularly served as an after-dinner drink. I like it best as a flavoring agent.

Raspberry Liqueurs: These have an exceedingly sweet and fruity flavor. Delicious as after-dinner drinks and, of course, excellent for flavoring fruits and desserts.

Sloe Gin: Though Sloe Gin is used mainly in long drinks, it is actually a liqueur made from the sloe berry.

Triple Sec: This white-colored orange liqueur is often stronger than others flavored with orange.

Violet Liqueurs: There are several of these, all with a heavy flavor of violets. They have never gained popularity here.

Besides fruit liqueurs (or cordials) there are also some fine fruit flavored brandies on the market. These are not as sweet nor as heavy and some people prefer them because of their lighter quality. The most popular flavors are blackberry, cherry, apricot and peach. Fruit flavored brandies are used as after-dinner drinks, in mixed drinks and punches, in desserts and dessert sauces. While fruit liqueurs or cordials are made by infusing the fruit in a spirit (generally brandy), fruit-flavored brandies are made by blending the fruit flavor with the brandy. Neither of these liquors should be confused with the White Alcohols—the distilled essence of the fruit. White Alcohols are always dry and colorless. (See Corkscrew House and Garden, July 1957.)

As I mentioned above, there are now several European firms as well as American firms making liqueurs in this country. Since they avoid the duty, their products are less costly than most of the imports. Some outstanding names are Cointreau, Bols, Garnier, and De Kuyper—all great European houses, and Hiram Walker, the well known American firm.

Let me suggest that for this holiday season, you put in a supply of these "magic elixirs." Keeping a variety on hand is no more costly in the long run, and offering your guests a choice seems to me today, as it did in my youth, the most festive of gestures. END

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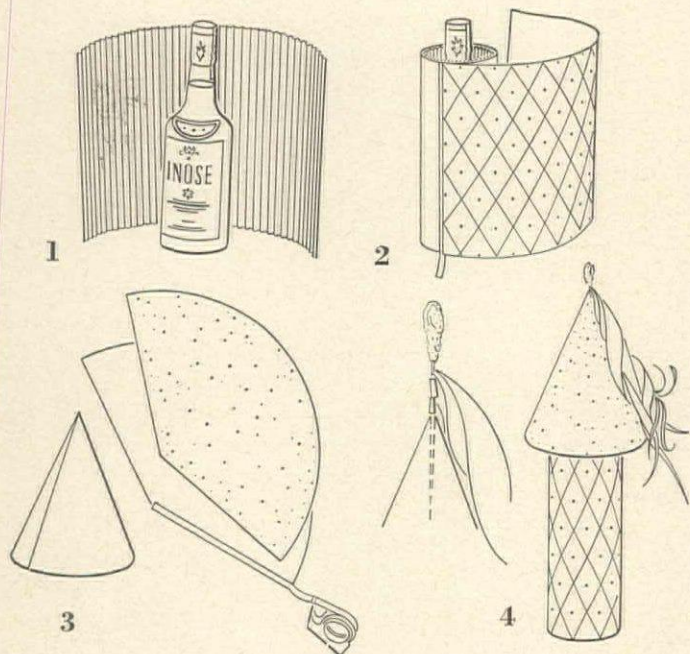
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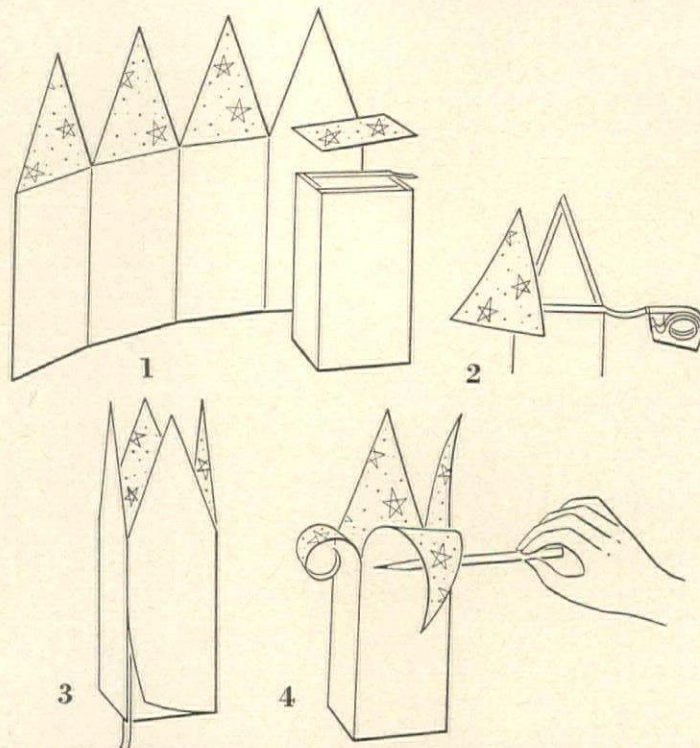
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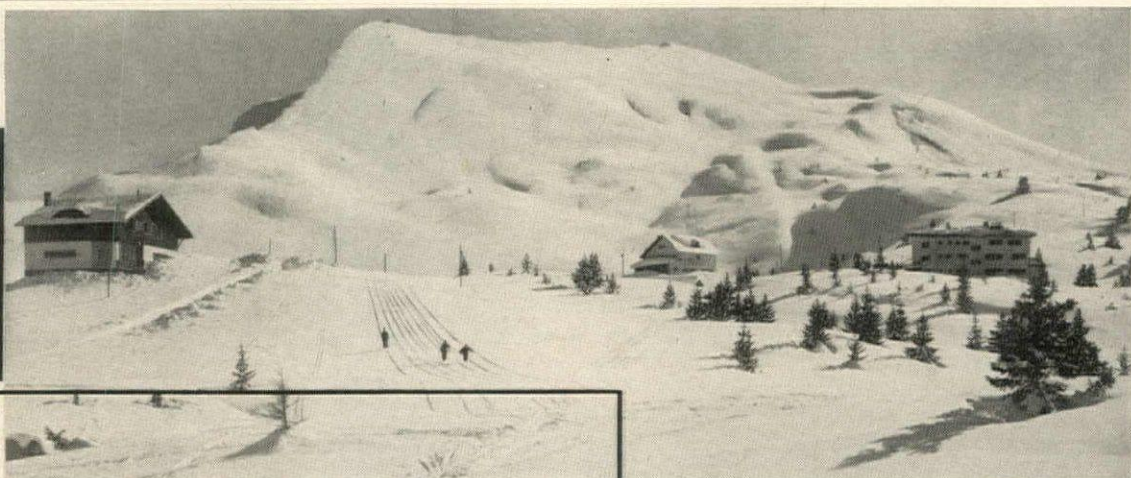


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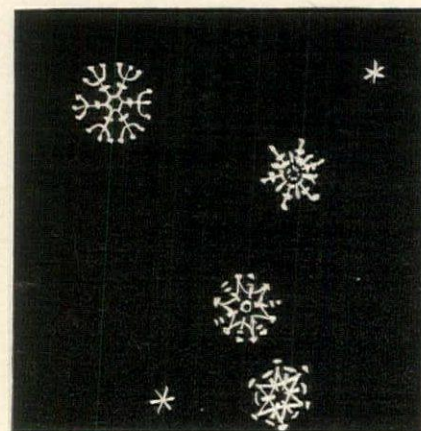
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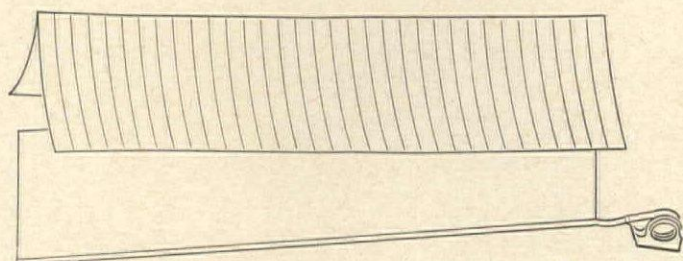
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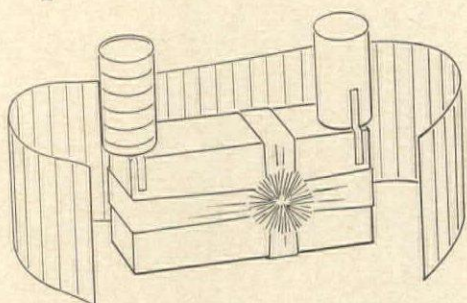


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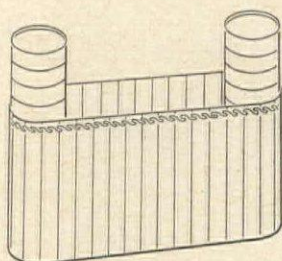
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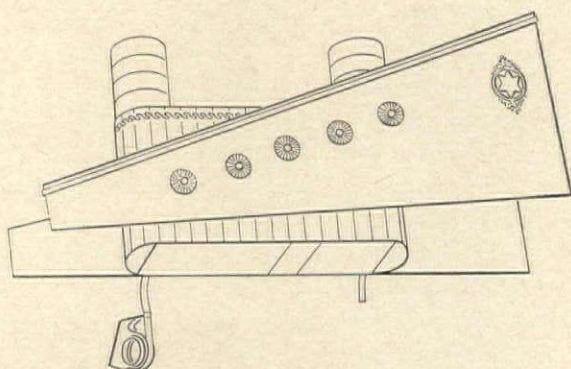
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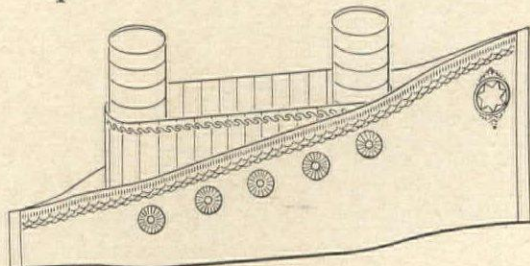
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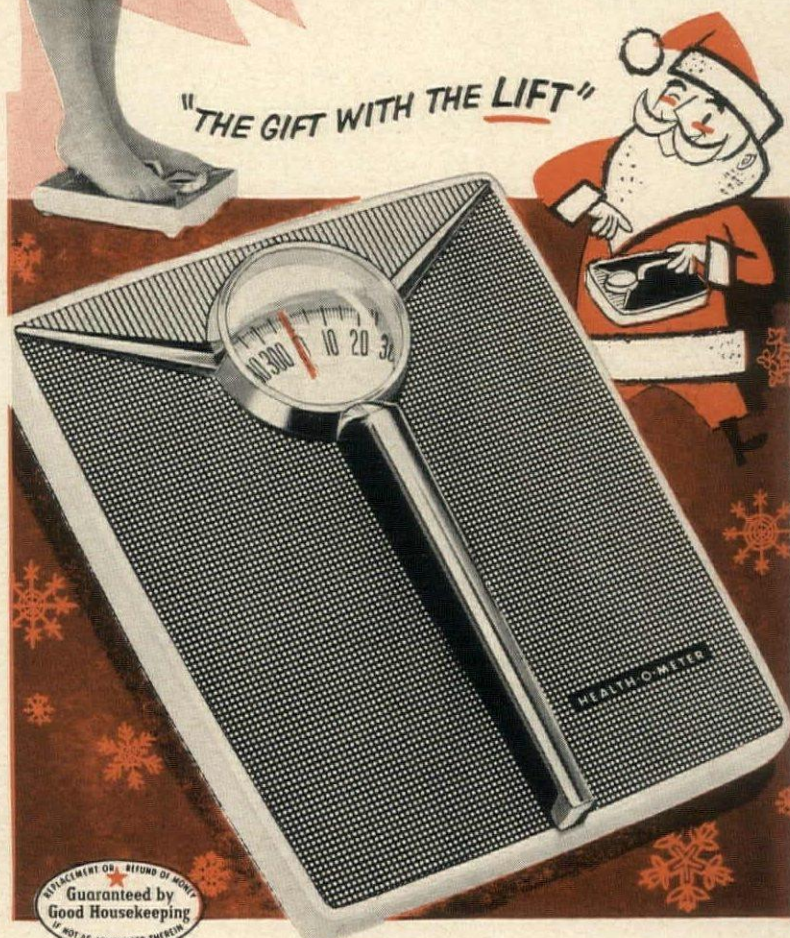
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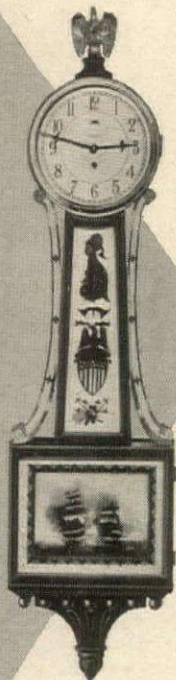


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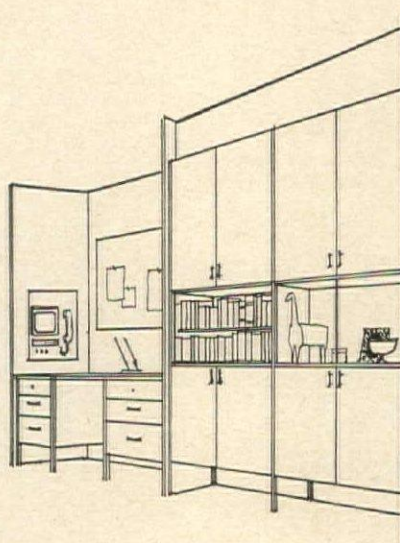
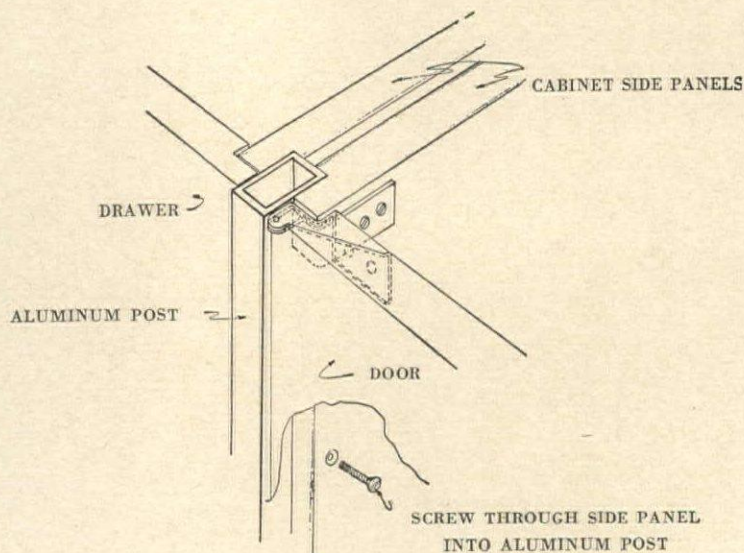
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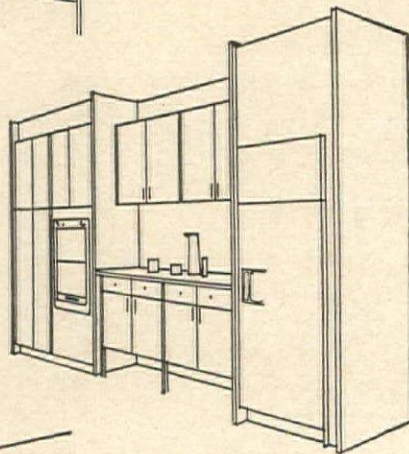
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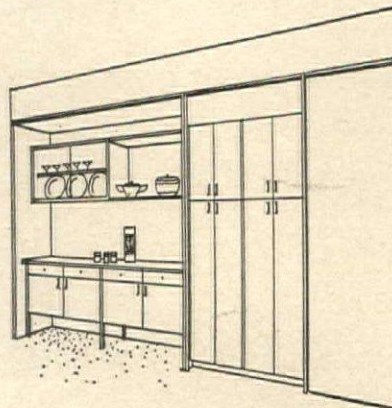


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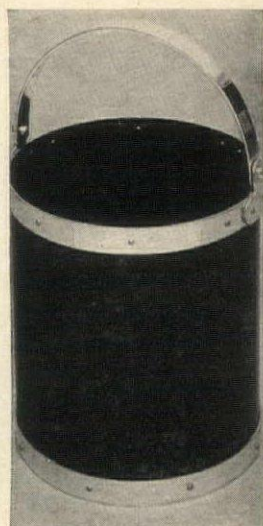
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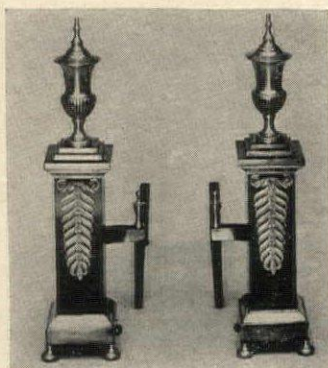
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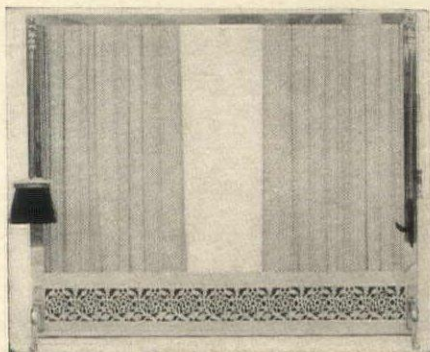
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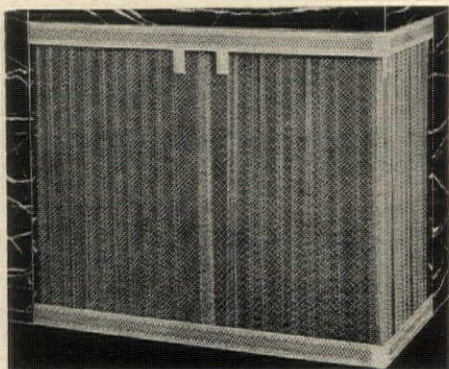


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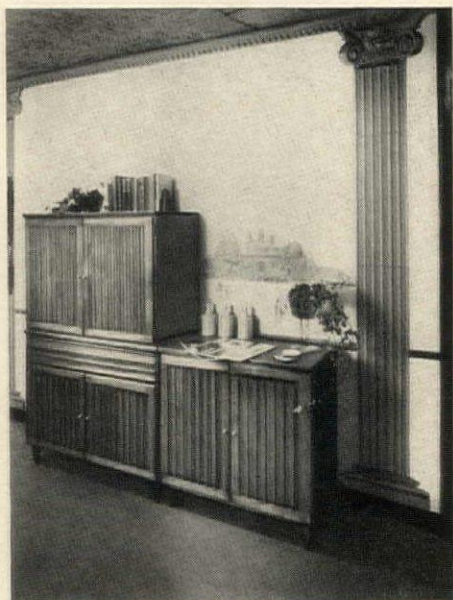
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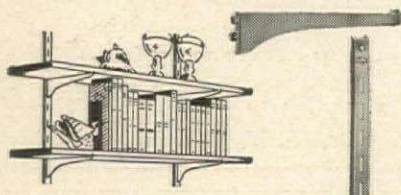
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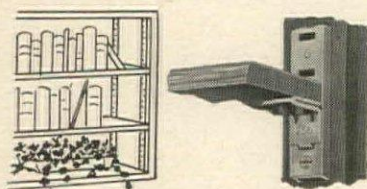


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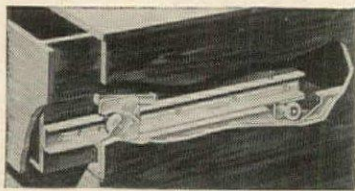


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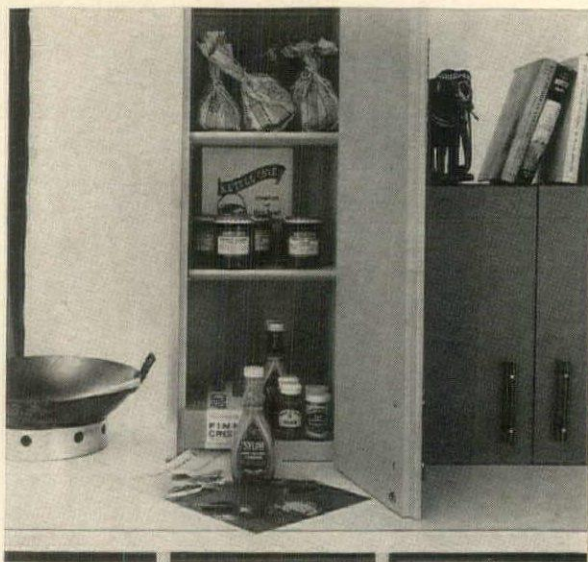
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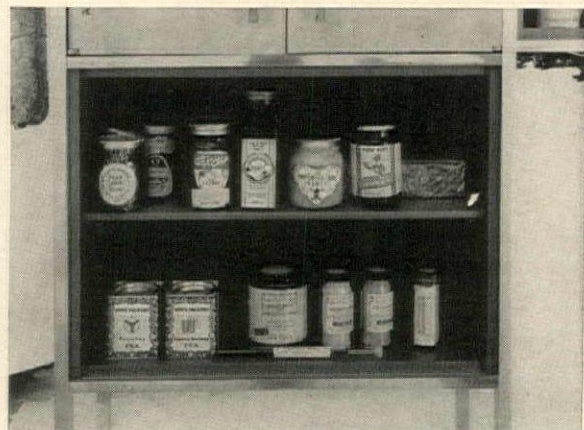
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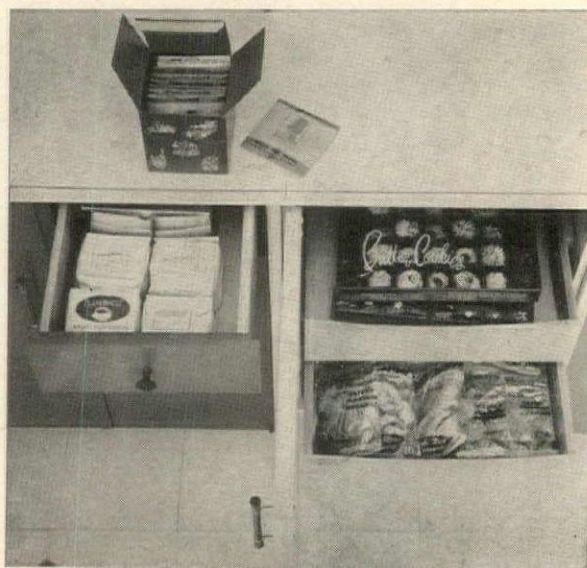
For drinking and cooking keep certain basic wines in your pantry wine nest: Meier's Isle St. Georges sauternes, Ohio State port and sherry. Use white wine when making court bouillon; add sherry to sauces and soups.



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story of each of these milestones in the history of prefabrication in this country is part of the book. (A chapter from this book appeared in September, 1958 H&G.)

The ranch house is staging a comeback home builders tell us. Perhaps the open spaces it suggests have new appeal in our built up suburbs. Perhaps it is just the influence of the ubiquitous Western on TV. At any rate *Western Ranch Houses* by Cliff May (Lane Publishing Co. \$7.50) is a book to feed the appetite for a *casa de campo* as the original rancho was dubbed. The author has designed and built ranch houses since the early 1930s and it is not likely anyone around knows more about the history and original character of this style or has done more to fit it to present day living. His book is divided into (1) a brief historical survey—"The Roots of the Ranch House" and (2) a collection of 26

examples designed for today by Cliff May Associates. The houses, well illustrated by photographs, sketches and floor plans, form the bulk of the book. Seventeen of them get a full case history treatment including Mr. May's notable present home published originally in this magazine. Both text and illustrations are pertinent and persuasive. The one story plan of the rancho certainly unifies indoor and outdoor space. Its overhanging eaves shield walls and glass from sun and rain. The house front is a shield from the street while the rear opens wide for outdoor living. Such a pattern suits the American scene, anno 1958, neatly enough—better, no doubt, than those split levels sometimes described as "two story bodies and one story wings locked in mortal combat." The only deterrent is the high cost of land on which to spread a ranch house out. W. M.

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To be able to live successfully with this sort of relationship parents admittedly need stamina and flexibility, for—as has been said at least once or twice by sage observers before—children are unpredictable, frequently unfathomable, and, when given their head, sometimes inexcusable. They operate on a set of as yet ill-defined laws that some family-minded C. Northcote Parkinson should be given a federal grant to codify. They are endowed with a special brand of extra-sensory perception, mental radar or some as yet unnamed quality of divination that beats any electronic computer for complexity.

With its aid they can perform unbelievable feats. They can judge unerringly, for instance, three rooms or three miles away, the precise moment when the kitchen has been put in that state of total cleanliness and order that, on the rare occasions it can be achieved, is so dear to a mother's heart. At this point one of those potential Parkinson's laws of family life inevitably swings into play. It might be phrased thus: "The immediacy of desire of young persons to squeeze oranges, make French toast, whip up a batch of fudge or knead a supply of papier-mâché is in direct ratio to the amount of time older persons have just spent waxing the kitchen floor, wiping cocoa splatters off the woodwork and polishing the copper bottoms of the cooking pots."

A mother must have real con-

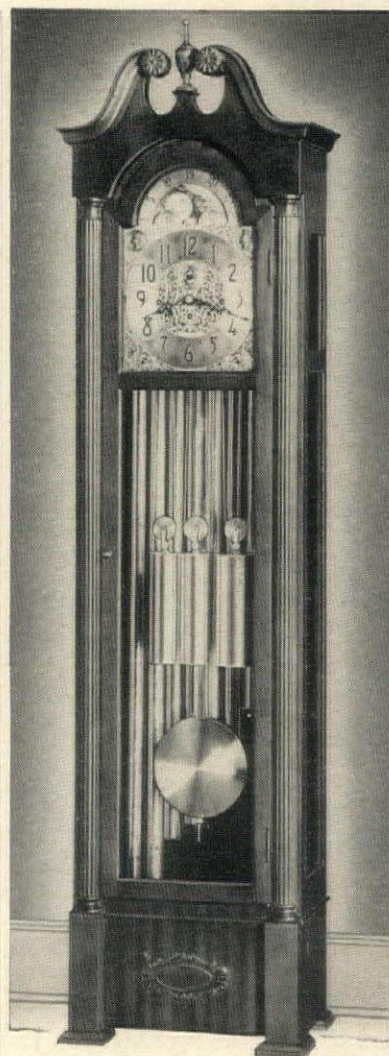
fidence in her authority and ability to enforce clean-up regulations to permit this natural law to be fulfilled or, if circumstances require it, to deny its expression. Either way, she faces a problem unknown to parents whose children, their fun all neatly laid out for them, are never permitted the freedom of the kitchen. But, whereas the floors of such kitchens may stay cleaner longer, the mothers who manage them are unlikely to know the glow that comes when a perceptive ten-year-old, spotting in her mother the tell-tale symptoms of a headache, asks sympathetically if a cup of tea would help and not only proceeds to make one creditably but serves it on a tray, complete with company-quality paper napkin. Similarly, the parent who has never permitted a child to fry his own eggs and discover first-hand the perilous ease with which yolks break and whites turn rubbery cannot expect true appreciation—in the connoisseur sense—of her own softly delicate marvels.

As for the care of clothing when left to the young, another Parkinson's law seems ready to be formulated: "The accessibility to a searching mother of soiled or ripped clothing in a boy's closet will be in inverse ratio to the need of such clothing for immediate attention." A corollary of this law may be further stated: "The complexity of rips and the permanence of stains will be in direct proportion to the cost and quality of the garment and the forceful-

ness of the parent's previous reminders about keeping it clean and unutilized."

Further research will probably indicate that additional laws are merely awaiting statement. It may be that young children permitted to do their own Christmas gift shopping are controlled by an irresistible force which dictates that "the obvious inappropriateness of certain gifts selected will be directly related to the touchiness and critical tendencies of the relatives for whom they are intended." Or that "the parental tendency to groan, 'Oh, no!'" is consistently on a level of intensity with the child's enthusiasm for said gift and his pride in having made so inspired a selection."

Perhaps when family life has been sufficiently studied to permit its reduction to a clearly formulated set of laws, children—as our acquaintances in Mexico suggested—will be found clearly guilty of ingratitude toward adults. But it might just be, when all the statements are in (the youthful defendants having been given their day on the stand as well), that adults will come out as the unappreciative parties. Before such a case is sent to a celestial jury we would hope the adults of the world might step back a pace, consider the things they do for children and the things which children, given the opportunity, do for them. Weighed in the courtroom's Scales of Justice it may very well be that the two balance completely. END



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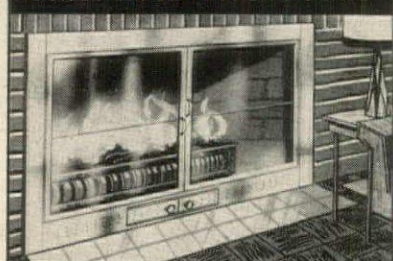
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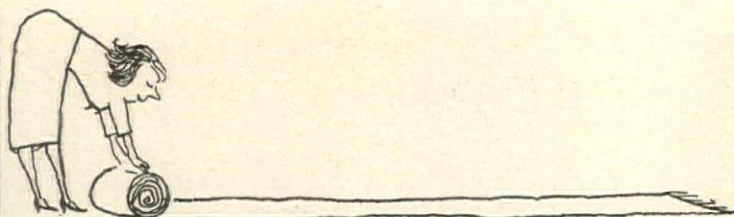
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Always used to spend at least one whole day at least once every year cutting and fitting fresh paper for all the closet shelves. But I haven't touched scissors to shelf paper since the day I was first inspired to try Contact instead. Experimented first in my own closet with a blue and white shirtwaist stripe. Covered a whole tier of small shelves at one side, then tackled the shelves overhead. Since the underside of these shows up more than the top I decided to cover both. Smoothed the Contact on the underside first, starting at the inside edge, then brought it up over the outside edge and across the top. (If I goofed a bit near the end, no one would ever see it.)

The looks of the shelves pleased me so much I cut another long strip wide enough to wrap around the hanger pole. Then I got carried away and covered a couple of cartons I keep on the floor of the closet for semi-dead storage. Altogether I spent about half an hour longer than I would have on the old paper routine and my custom-dressed closet looks just as fresh today—two years later—as when I first exulted over my achievement. Gave every closet in the house the same treatment, and the kitchen cupboards as well. Every now and then I wipe off the shelves with a damp cloth—that's all.

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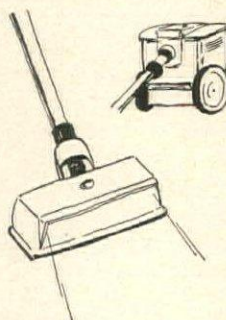
Tarnish is a minor threat to my silver cigarette box. But it shows up finger marks as clearly as a white rug shows up the print of a muddy boot. Since every surface of the box is as smooth as glass (only decoration is the monogram on the lid), it is quite impossible to extract a cigarette from inside without leaving your fingerprints on the outside. That, at least, is the way things used to be. I had about decided to pack the box away and label it "for state occasions only" when I remembered my favorite panacea—wax. Gave the box a good cleaning with silver polish,

washed it, dried it well, then applied a thin coat of the same cream wax-cleaner I use on everything from the refrigerator to the blond wood furniture. While the wax was still moist, I polished the box with a soft dry cloth. Then pressed it energetically with my thumbs. The prints, I am happy to report, would not take.

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It's the motor-driven brush that makes the big difference between a vacuum cleaner that does a vigorous job on rugs and carpets and one that does a politely routine job. Up to now you could get a motor-driven brush only in an upright cleaner. If you wanted the versatility of the tank-type suction cleaner, too, you had to buy either a second cleaner or a convertible upright with suction attachments. Now, for the first time in vacuum history, you can get the reverse—a tank-type cleaner with an attachable motor-driven brush.

It's the new Lewyt 1959 "Electronic" model 111. The cleaner itself is very similar to the big-wheeled canister the company has been making for the past few years, and the new beater-sweeper attachment connects to the wands in the same way as other floor attachments do. But it looks like a small carpet sweeper, contains a revolving brush with its own motor, also a full-width headlight.

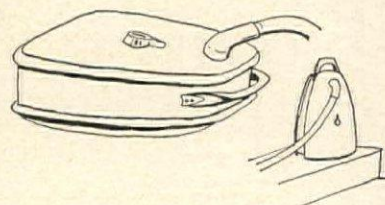


Has no batteries, however, or any visible cords or wires connecting it to the motor in the canister. Just what makes it work is a mystery to me. But it does work—and if you leave it suddenly to an-

swer the telephone, the wand-handle will stand right up there by itself, just as if it were a conventional upright.

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I am likewise mystified by the "Vibra-Beaters" in the rug attachment of Eureka's new Mobile Aire cleaner. This attachment has neither a revolving brush nor a separate motor, though you'd swear it had the latter when you see it in action. Under its metal hood are two rows of brushes and, between them, three rows of small plastic cylinders that jump up and down like mad when you turn on the current. Apparently it's the suction that activates them, and active they are—continually beating the rug while the brushes sweep up the loosened dirt for the suction to carry away.



Another surprise in the new Eureka is the shape of its tank—a flat-topped wedge-like affair only 8½ inches high. It will stand solidly on end for storage, or for cleaning a stairway. But when it stands flat on its three little wheels, it appears to be impossible to tip over. I pulled it as carelessly as I could all around a showroom strewn with major obstacles like freezers, refrigerators and washing machines, and it didn't balk once.

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Some people save string. Some people save boxes. I save shopping bags. One hangs in the coat closet, for overshoes. Another in the broom closet holds clothes for cleaning. The vacuum cleaner parts travel around the house in a shopping bag, and the detergents, bleaches, spot scrubbers and measurers descend in a shopping bag to the laundry. Couldn't keep house without them.

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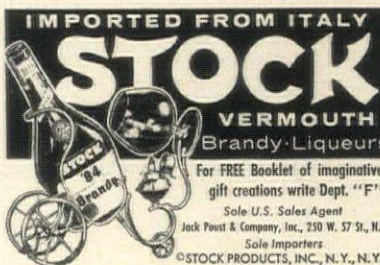
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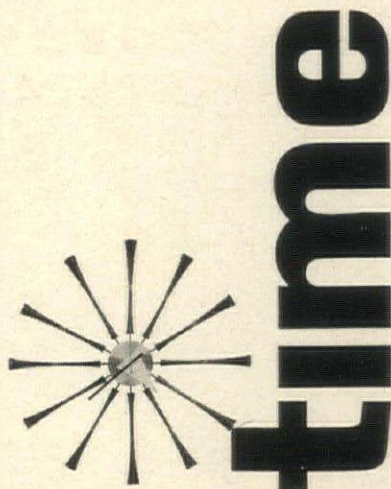
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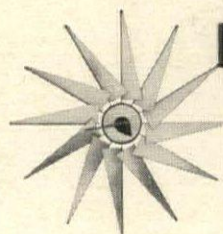
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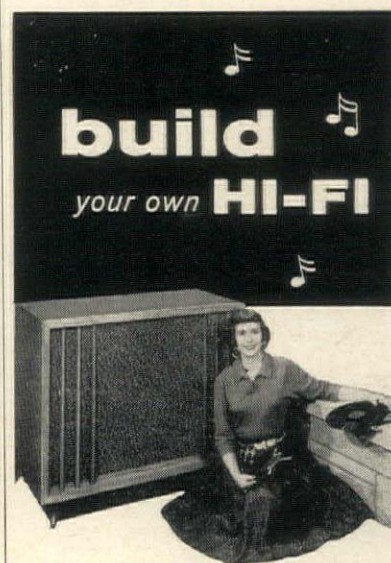
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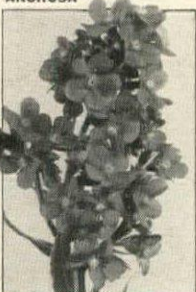
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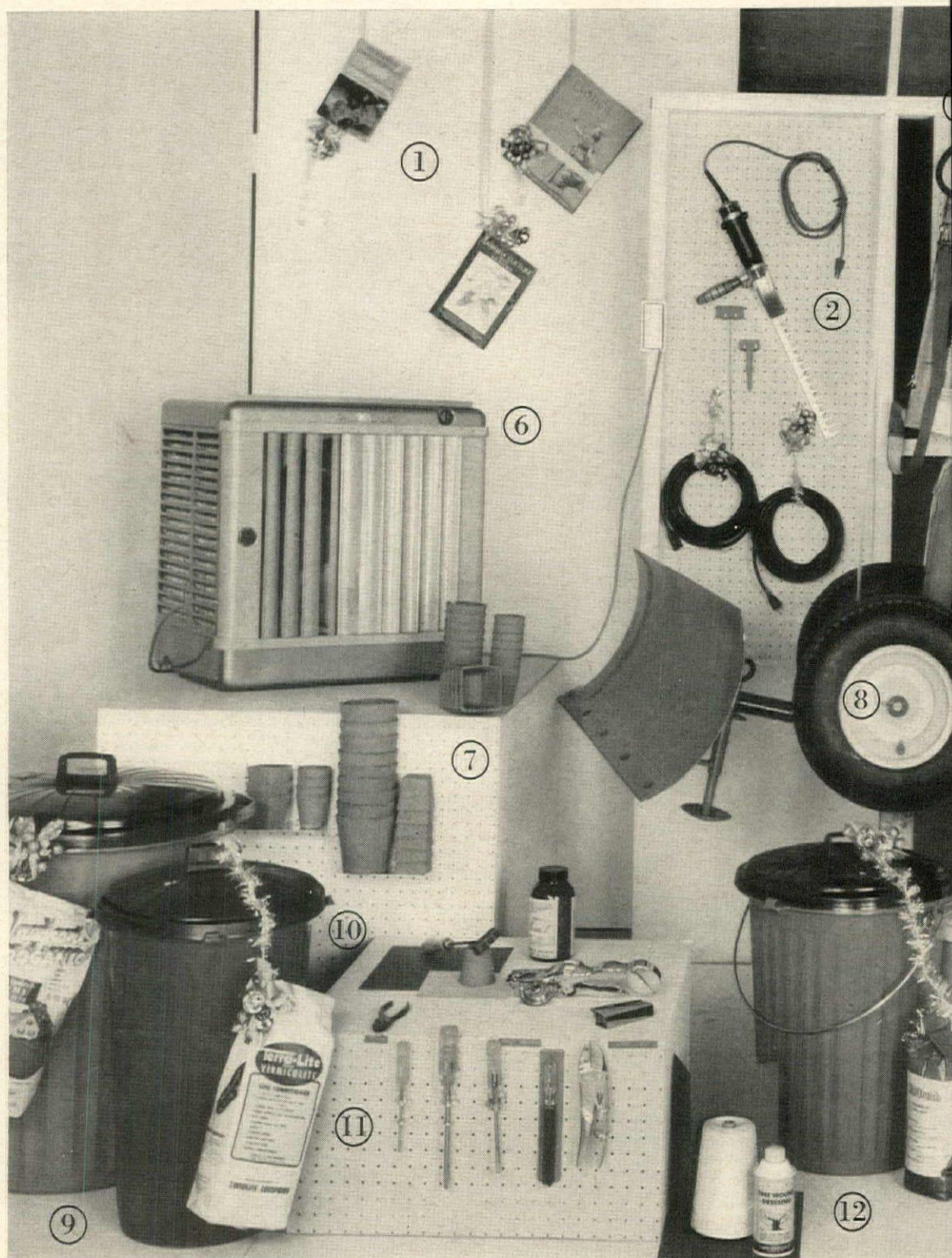
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Don't try to tell a gardener that it is only the spirit behind the gift that counts and not the gift itself. Gardener to gardener, Christmas giving is likely to take suitable forms, but when a tyro is choosing for the old hand, dependable advice should be sought and welcomed. Imbued with the Christmas spirit, H&G donned its gardening cap and encouraged this vision of sugarplums to dance in its head. Each has the practical virtue of appropriateness. All prices are approximate.

Group 1 (in the photograph above) comprises three books. *The Complete Book of Roses* by F. F. Rockwell and Esther Grayson, out this month, is the last, best word on the subject (Double-day, \$5.95). *Camellia Culture*, edited by E. C. Tourje, does a comparably complete job for a race of flowering evergreen shrubs that is becoming more widely known not only in the south and far west, but in colder regions where camellias once were only florists' plants. For the specialist, an

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ideal gift (Macmillan, \$11.50). Alfred Byrd Graf's incredible encyclopedia, *Exotica*, first appeared just a year ago (H&G December 1957). The second edition illustrates and describes over 4,000 tropical and semi-tropical plants (Julius Roehrs Co., \$20.00). **Group 2.** For anyone with a hedge, an electric clipper is an essential luxury (Sunbeam Manufacturing Co., \$49.95). Of good labels no one ever has enough. Here are two of the best. Permarkers have green plastic tabs that are affixed to the

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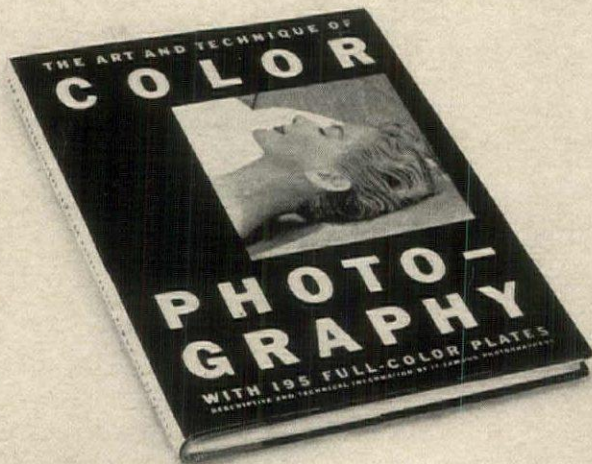
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Group 3 is all-of-a-piece—a heavy duty four-gallon sprayer with ample filler top, a stout web carrying strap, and two adjustable nozzles. This type is still deservedly standard in the majority of well kept gardens. (H. D. Hudson Mfg. Co., \$19.50.)

Group 4. These gifts range from the sublime to the meticulous. Proceeding backwards: for those who take pride in a neatly trimmed lawn, few tools turn a neater edge than the hollow ground sheep shears that have remained unchanged for a couple of centuries. Get the best your local dealer offers (\$2.75). For gardeners, neat or un-neat, clean tools will always do better work than dirty ones, and nothing remains cleaner than stainless steel. This trowel should last a gardener's lifetime (\$4.50). Of plants themselves there is no end, in giving or in ways to give them. For the rose enthusiast, make a Christmas morning present of a bud vase and one lovely rose. In an accompanying envelope, promise springtime delivery of such chosen varieties as the spectacular new Kordes Perfecta, Heat Wave, Pink Peace or the 1959 All-America choices, Ivory Fashion and Starfire. (Dormant plants will cost about \$2.50 to \$3.00 ea.) With living plants you need not confine yourself to conventional pot varieties. Small rooted cuttings of especially fine varieties may be welcomed by the outdoor gardener, even in the dead of winter—such as this second year cutting of the fine holly variety James Esson. But choose your gift according to known predilections of the one you're giving to. Choose the price you pay on the same basis (say \$2.00 and up). Seeds ordinary or extraordinary are always welcome if knowledgeably selected. Photographed, for sheer novelty: a collection of seeds that have been exposed (legally) to atomic radiation. What effect will be produced in the plants is, of course, unknown. To the gardener, they are harmless. (In packets, 4 or 5 vari-

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Group 5. Only tools that are good in quality make good gifts. These are three not found in every tool shed, but to be welcomed by your confirmed practitioner. The light transplanting spade with the rounded point is narrow enough to be used conveniently in even the most crowded flower borders. The heavily strapped nursery spade, built to provide real leverage and last considerably longer than its operator's muscles, will give valuable service in gardens where there is considerable digging and moving of trees and shrubs. (Both spades, Tru-Temper; \$6.25 and \$11.00, respectively.) Beside them, a superbly maneuverable weeder called, regrettably, a Swoe. One of the few good new tools. (Wilkinson Swords, Ltd., \$9.50.)

Group 6. Some gifts are best kept strictly within the family: those that are so highly specialized that they should be given only by intimates, or those that are so costly that they can be best included in the family budget only under the cheerful cloak of Santa Claus. Such a prize is the Lord and Burnham automatic winter humidifier and summer cooler that has been recently introduced to bless small greenhouses. Simple, dependable and, with accompanying humidistat, wholly automatic, this piece of equipment may soon rank with automatic ventilation and automatic heat as essential facts of greenhouse life. (Humidifier-cooler \$63.00; humidistat, \$17.50.)

Group 7. Expendable flower pots have a variety of practical garden uses. Vaughan's Planter-pots are typical. They are available in 1¾" size (not shown); in 2¼" diameter, both square and round; in 3" diameter square and round; in 4" diameter round only. Made of peat, pulp and fertilizer, these pots stimulate growth, will last until the plants they contain are ready to be moved, may be planted along with the plant to avoid all risk of transplanting shock. (Small sizes are available in hundred lots for \$2.00. Others, in case lots, from Vaughan Seed Co., New York and Chicago: 2¼" round, \$7.25 per 1,000; square, \$11.00; 3" round, \$13.25; square, \$18.25; 4" round, \$29.25.)

Group 8. Note to wives: if your husband has set his heart on a tractor you might as well give in now. For a graceful surrender, choose this four wheeled Wheel-horse hanging from the family tree. At left, it carries a snowplow and bulldozer blade. There are 21 other attachments that it will push, pull or carry, including lawnmowers and cultivators. Small enough for an acre, it is large

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NOTES FOR DECEMBER'S GARDENER

Your ideal gardener turns one eye each to calendar and thermometer, a cheek each to warm house, cold garden



First weekend

North—east and center: Bedding down the chrysanthemums is typical of the year-end projects calling for coordination of cheek and eye. As the latest garden plants to flower, chrysanthemums need all the growing time there is to initiate shoot growth for next year from this year's crowns. If the clumps are not to be left in the final garden positions, they must be dug before cold weather locks the ground. If you don't dig them, they are likely to be either in your way when you revive the flower borders next spring or severely, even mortally, damaged by their worst enemy—crown ice. Fortunately, even though it is more comfortable to stay indoors, short bursts of moderate outdoor toil will do your circulation no harm. After this all-inclusive preamble, we recommend the following: Dig all your chrysanthemum clumps after cold weather has stopped growth but before (you guess when) final freezing sets in. Range whole clumps in furrows about half the depth of the dug clumps and then hill the soil around (never over) the crowns, much as you might hill rows of corn or potatoes. Over these well drained mounds spread a mulch of salt hay or straw. Implicit guarantee: maximum number of clean succulent shoots from which to make new plants next spring.



Second weekend

Winter everywhere: One year it may be drought, another year flood, a third, cold, another, wind. Actually there are more than four horsemen to ravage the garden if you relax your diligence. All are capable of undoing the work of the most careful transplanter, especially the transplanter of trees

and, more particularly still, of evergreens. Guy wires are all but essential for any tree above head height at planting time. But guys may not be placed and ignored without risk. After even a few weeks wind, rain, drought, normal tree growth, all may loosen wires, even pull the stakes that hold them. Suggestion for a brisk December morning: twang the wires that support new trees to discover slack guys, weak stakes. Examine also guards around trunk that keep wires from harming bark to make sure protection is not likely to wear through during winter. . . . As for late fall watering of newly set trees (shrubs too): the "books" say you should never let an evergreen go into winter dry. Basically that is sound advice. But in wet years, as this one has been in many areas, adding further moisture to ground that has already produced more than enough succulent foliage may serve only to invite late winter damage from sun and wind. As in all gardening, the uncommon ingredient here is simply common sense.



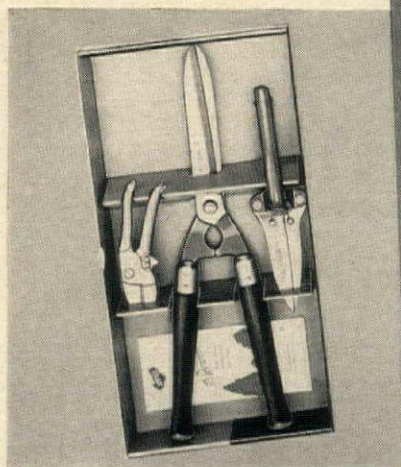
Third weekend

Northern tier: Plants survive so many vicissitudes of wind and weather that gardeners tend to take survival as something every plant owes them—even worse, to confuse mere survival with good performance. This seems to be especially true in the case of plants that retain their foliage over winter. Because there are, relatively, so few of them, the herbaceous evergreens of the flower border often suffer most from casual neglect. Of the spring-blooming flowers, two that have short lives (the biennials foxglove and Canterbury bell) will reward the attentive gardener with a show of blossoms out of all proportion to the pains he takes. The simple difference: covering the green crowns of the seedling plants each fall with protective berry baskets, or packing their leaves with common excelsior.

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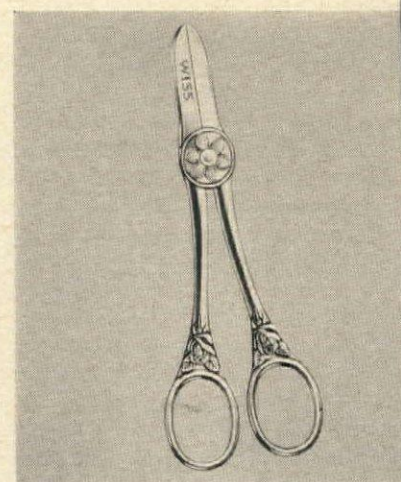
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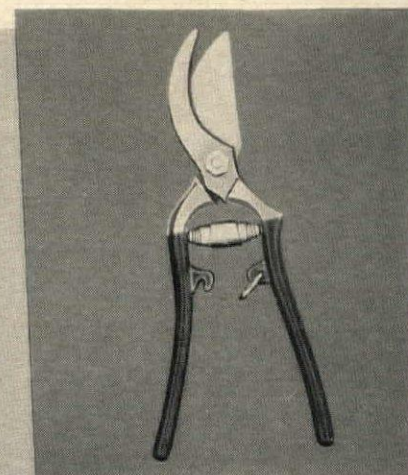
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Mid-south, west coast: Suggestion for forehanded gardeners: as soon as leaves fall, apply dormant sprays to trees (especially fruits) and shrubs that are vulnerable to scale and other overwintering insects. Where temperatures seldom fall below freezing, there is no reason to delay such sprays until spring—except tradition or, possibly, inertia.



Fourth weekend

Frozen north: As the days shorten, so shortens, somehow, the duration of the jobs that gardeners are willing to do outdoors. The needs of greenhouse or window sill plants account for this only in part. An annual project to be done quickly and companionably: inserting surplus green boughs among branches of garden evergreens that might otherwise suffer unnecessarily from wind burn or sunscald. Your own greens, even if expendable before Twelfth-night, would scarcely be enough. The diligent gardener visits Christmas tree stalls the day after the holiday and buys left-over stock for little more than its removal. Sneaky alternative: scavenge the neighbors' sidewalks before the

town refuse collectors make their rounds. It's even cheaper.

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New Books: Of no special season or place, five new books deserve to be listed, either as likely last-minute gift suggestions or for sheer self-indulgence. The following brief estimates are in no particular order either of preference or merit. . . . *Enjoying America's Gardens* by Joan Parry Dutton (Reynal, \$5) is but one more evidence that the American gardening pasture looks especially green to strangers. The author, an Englishwoman, toured and relished American gardens and gardeners a number of years ago, began setting down what she had seen and heard, has now produced a far-ranging book about plants and people that any gardener past the seed catalogue stage will enjoy. A bed book worth keeping after reading. . . . *Garden in Your House* by Ernesta Drinker Ballard (Harper, \$5.95) is another, and one of the best, of a numerous succession of books about gardening indoors. This has the distinction of being well and simply written, with an air of honest conviction. Little space is given to the clichés of the subject (whole books have been written that contain nothing but house plant clichés) and the selection of exemplar photographs is uniformly excellent. There are brief but useful notes about many fine plants. Minor carp: why the 300-word, built-in plug that ap-

pears as a foreword and is featured on jacket and title page? The fact that more and more publishers buy and publish a review with the book fails to make it an attractive practice. . . . *Dried Flowers with a Fresh Look* is the title of a new book by Eleanor Reed Bolton (Van Nostrand, \$6.95). The subtitle, as printed on the most crowded title page of the year is: "How to Preserve the Color and Beauty of Your Garden Flowers and Keep Foliages, Ferns, Berries, Cones, and Wood in Fine Condition for a Long Time." And that is what this book is about. . . . If you like folksy, nay gabby, books, try *Window Sill Gardening*, by James Underwood Crockett (Doubleday, \$2.95). It covers the usual subjects, with special emphasis on the plants that are available at the florist's, and has 16 pages of colored catalogue pictures that shed neither light nor heat on the topic most concerned. . . . *Flowers of the World*, on the other hand, luxuriates in admirable color photographs (600 plus, the jacket states). This comes from the same publishing house but has a different colophon (Hanover House, \$7.50). It is the work of several knowledgeable and industrious people, notably plantsman-author Robert S. Lemmon, for many years an editor of H&G, and Charles L. Sherman, a professional book coordinator who knows his job. Seemingly helter-skelter, it is well organized, covering old and new world plants by temperate and tropical zones. END

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enough to do all the pulling and hauling on a sizable estate. Gear-shift, power hitch, etc. are standard. (Wheel Horse Products Co., South Bend, Ind. Tractor, \$399.50; blade, \$38.50.)

Group 9. Chemicals and fertilizers make dull gifts, however practical they may be—unless, of course, you glamorize them with colorful containers. Across our picture, three plastic containers, with locking lids, suitable for carrying, for example: Vaughan's new slow release lawn fertilizer; a couple of bushels of Terralite vermiculite, useful for lightening soil and for preparing seed beds; dried cow manure, valuable in any honest planting hole; cotton seed meal, high in slow nitrogen. A plastic wastebasket belongs beneath every potting bench. Token bags of products pictured each cost a dollar or so. Containers, by Loma Plastic Corp., cost from left

to right: \$9.95 (22 gal.); \$5.98 (10 gal.); \$6.95 (12 gal., with bail); \$4.49 (7 gal.); \$2.49 for the wastebasket.

Group 10. Atop the box in the left foreground are: a pair of stainless steel rustproof pliers (\$5.25); an initialed branding iron to make wood-handled tools safe for lending (\$3.95); a bottle of Formula Z—not an insult but just a hint about last summer's unhealthy lawn (\$3.50); a Midgie Handy Labeler, an ingenious and shiny device for embossing the names of your favorite plants indelibly on either metal or plastic tape (Roovers-Lotsch Corp., \$47); and, in the right front corner, a Speed-A-Liner pocket hand level to help amateur surveyor or landscaper grade a terrace, lay a level walk, check a hedge line or, in the house, true up the pictures on the wall. (C. L. Berger and Sons, \$3.85.)

Group 11. Upright in the foreground: three stainless steel screw drivers, a stainless steel icepick, a pair of snap-cut pruners with stainless blades. (Pliers, screw drivers, icepick, Castle Hill Products); \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 for the screw drivers, \$1.00 for the icepick. Snap-cut pruners (Seymour Smith and Co.), \$4.25.

Group 12. Few gifts could be more humble than a ball of string, but, for the gardener, few will be more useful than this giant-size cone of fat, soft butcher twine. (You may have to hunt for this. We found ours in an out-of-the-way store-supply emporium, at a cost of \$1.80.) In the extreme foreground, the gardener's newest aerosol, an asphalt tree wound dressing. No more swabs and brushes, no more messy paint after tree surgery; simply push the button. (Du Pont, \$1.85.) END

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Cover:

10-qt. glass punch bowl and 12 glasses, \$15. Silver-plated ladle, \$11. Opaline lamp base, \$29.95, paper shade, \$12.95. Alabaster cigarette box, \$10.50 and ash tray, \$9.50, both imported from Italy. Lamp table is Louis XV reproduction, \$139. Round table is pearwood and maple, \$45.00. At Lord & Taylor, New York.

H&G's Christmas Flowers Pages 78-85:

H&G Christmas Flowers were inspired by early Renaissance Mille Fleurs tapestry "Country Life" in storage at the N. Y. Metropolitan Museum of Art. Flowers are made of vinyl, leaves of fabric, both painted and flittered.

Flowers are stylized representations of:
Carnations—pinks, orange, yellow, white
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"The Diamond Pattern" sterling, \$42.50 for a 6-piece place setting.
"Blue Sprays" bone china dinner plates, \$7. each; "Charm" goblets \$3.75 each, \$3.35 each for wine glasses; crystal decanters, 14" high, \$39.50 pair; silver coasters, 6" diameter, \$75. pair; Swiss muslin napkins by Ottavia, 20" x 20" \$2. each. At Lord & Taylor, N. Y. Table with white Micarta top, birch edge and white baked enamel single pedestal 4-star base has 42" diameter, extends to 60" \$298. Eames chairs have wire frame shells, covered with mohair and viscose sylmerized fabric. Available assembled for \$56 each or unassembled for \$53 each in groups of 4 or more. By Herman Miller.

Party Pantry Page 86-87:

Upper cabinets left to right: Thermo-don white porcelain coffee set. Service for eight. \$45. At Saks Fifth Avenue, Fifth Ave., at 49th St., New York.
Herz salami; imported Hungarian brand. \$2.25 lb. At Paprikas-Weiss, Importers, 1504 Second Ave., New York. "Fancies" assorted brilliant colored cake and cookie decorations in 2-oz. apothecary jars. Box of 12 jars. \$6.45. Available at Page & Biddle, Haverford, Pa.
Kitchen scale with set of 8 brass weights in European gram measurements. \$14.50. At Paprikas-Weiss, Importers, 1504 Second Ave., New York.
Wooden elephant \$17.50. At Chequer's, 816 Third Ave., New York.
Cookbooks from Doubleday Book Shop, 655 Fifth Ave., New York.
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Multi-Colored Italian glass bird. \$75. At Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York.
Colonial coffee mill, adjustable to all grinds. \$4.10. From Schapira Coffee Co., 117 West 10th St., New York.
Counter: from left to right, Wok (Chinese stir-fry pan) and ring stand. 14" diam. Both \$8.10. At Cathay Food Products, Inc., 30 Church Street, New York.
Mexican hand-cut tin candelabrum, 1 ft. high. \$26. Candles are not included. At Serendipity 3, 225 E. 60th St., New York.
Carving set, mahogany handles. 3 pcs. \$35. Made by Cutco Cutlery.
Wines from Sherry Wine & Spirits Co., Inc., New York.

Fireplaces Page 98:

Acorn stove, 24½" across, 25" high, 16" deep, of vitreous porcelain on steel. \$135, by American Sitina Co., Dedham, Mass.

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Cast iron parlor stove burns wood or coal. \$275. By William H. Jackson, 3 East 47th St., New York.

Page 100:

Top: Fireplace is custom made.

Bottom left: Stove, \$210. By Kosmak Fireplaces, 45 Castle St., San Francisco.

Bottom right: Modern wood basket, black, brass, 22" x 15", 14" high. \$75. William H. Jackson, 3 East 47th St., New York.

Page 101, left:

Stove is 3' x 9', has cement enamel exterior with gold-leafed wrought iron trim. Designed by Edwin T. Reeder. Photographed in "Casa Carolina" apartment at Carolina Mirror showroom, Miami, Florida.

Right:

Black iron and brass Cape Cod lighter, \$16. By Edwin Jackson, 159 East 54th St., New York.

Fire tools, \$36; at Macy's, New York.
Log holder, \$24; andirons, \$21.75. Both at Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., N. Y.

Page 103, top right:

Pine mantel, \$185. By Edwin Jackson, 159 E. 54th St., New York.
Furniture by George Tanier, New York.
Copper coal scuttle, \$95. By William H. Jackson, 3 E. 47th St., New York.

Lower right:

Fireplace and black metal coal hod, \$70. By William H. Jackson, 3 E. 47th St., New York.
Wrought iron furniture by John Vesey, Inc., New York.
Polished steel grate, \$195. By Edwin Jackson, 159 E. 54th St., New York.

Left:

Accessories, top to bottom:
Wrought-iron fire tools with brass handles, \$19.75. Made by Bennett-Ireland.
Polished steel grate, 19" wide, 22½" high, 12" deep, \$195. By Edwin Jackson, 159 E. 54th St., New York.
Urn for wood or coal with lion-head handles and paw feet, \$70. By William H. Jackson, 3 E. 47th St., New York.

Page 104, top left:

Marbleized portable mantel, \$575.
Brass andirons \$160.
Brass fire set and stand, one of a kind, \$60. William H. Jackson, 3 E. 47th St., New York.
"Trumpeteer" carpet, cut pile wool, cantaloupe color, \$16.95 sq. yd. Downs Carpet Co., New York.
Furniture and accessories, Yale R. Burge Interiors, 42 East 57th St., New York.
Painting by Emlen Etting. Midtown Gallery, 17 East 57th St., New York.

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Wood basket, polished steel and brass. \$105. Edwin Jackson, 159 E. 54th St., New York.
Brass and wrought-iron fireplace tools on stand. 29½" high. \$140. William H. Jackson, 3 East 47th St., New York.
Cape Cod lighter in black metal. \$9. Hammacher-Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., New York.
Folding brass fire screen, 23" high, 34" wide. \$145. Brass andirons. \$125. Both at Edwin Jackson, 159 E. 54th St., New York.
Fire tongs, textured bronze on black steel, walnut handle. 27" long. \$8. Matching wall bracket, 5½" long. \$1.80. At Mary Davies, 1290 Amsterdam Ave., New York.
Dolphin andirons, solid brass, 19" high. Made by Harvin. \$50. Matching shovel \$25, and poker \$20. Ea. 31½" long. Brass fender, 48" long, 15" deep, 6¼" high. \$215. William H. Jackson, 3 East 47th St., New York.
Coal scuttle in copper. \$95. William H. Jackson, 3 E. 47th St., New York.
Brass andirons, traditional design. \$51. At Hammacher Schlemmer, 145 E. 57th St., N. Y.
Oak and brass bucket. \$16.50. At Paul

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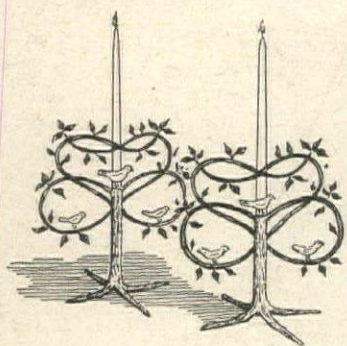
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Stuart, 18 East 45th St., New York. Iron grate, 15" wide, 11" high, 10" deep. \$24. Edwin Jackson, 159 E. 54th St., New York.

For further information on fireplaces and accessories write to H&G Reader Service, 420 Lexington Ave., New York.

Record storage Page 120:

Stereo speaker; 36" long. Bar cabinet with lift-up top that conceals large Micarta shelf; two doors open to reveal abundant storage space (small refrigerator unit available for this space at additional cost), a trifle drawer and cork-lined sliding trays. Storage space for bottles. All cabinets 36 1/2" h., but in varying lengths. By Harry Probbler. Photographed at the apartment of Mr. Max Probbler.

Page 121, top, left:

4-door cane cabinet, 19" x 38" x 22", from the Peabody Collection, designed by Lawrence Peabody. Made by Joerns Brothers.

Carved stoneware vase; glazed pottery interior, turquoise. \$20. Table lamp; walnut base, opaque glass globe. \$30. Cigarette box, matching lighter; brown wood similar to maple. \$6.75 set. Bookends, from museum pieces. "Black Stone Tablet of Shulgi," by Nikita Carpenko. \$8.50 each. All from Designed for Living, 131 E. 57th St., New York.

Painting, "Still life with fish" by E. Sapiro. From Little Studio, 673 Madison Avenue, New York.

Top center:

"Contessa" collection buffet; hand burnished hardware. 70" x 19"; 35" h. Made by Mount Airy Chair Co.

"Centurion" wallpaper mural. Classic design in 4 panels. \$80. Covers 9 lineal feet. Made by Albert Van Luit & Co. One of a pair of Danish silver candelabra in Georg Jensen silver. For 7 candles. Footed Danish silver bowl and silver card tray. All from Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York. Photographed at Albert Van Luit & Co.

Top right:

Portable record cabinet file measures 12 1/2" wide x 14" deep x 14 1/8" high. Complete with catalog for listing records. Made by International Designers Group.

DeLuxe portable radio "Victrola." Fully automatic 4 speed, plus powerful AM radio with "Golden Throat" tone. Simulated leather case. 2 tone green, or tan and white. 8 1/8" h., 14 1/8" w. x 18 3/8" d. \$100. Made by RCA. Photographed at Cumberland House.

Center, left:

Server in mahogany with wood top. 40" x 17" x 32". Made by Henredon. Sepia and white positive "Arabian Nights" mezzotone paper designed as panel by Ilonka Karasz. \$27 a panel. Made by Katzenbach & Warren.

15 1/4" h. standing Bodhisattva. Authentic copyrighted reproduction in a stone-like composition made from a mold directly from the original and hand finished to duplicate the original bronze. \$25.

Basket with handle, \$7. Both from Designed for Living, 131 E. 57th St., New York. Photographed at Katzenbach & Warren.

Center, right:

"Trendition" group. Left to right: Hi Fi cabinet, 26" x 17" x 24"; speaker cabinet, 26" x 17" x 24"; bench to hold 2 cases, 17" x 52" x 8", (can also be used as table); TV storage or record storage, 26" x 17" x 24" (chest shown with black doors). 4 drawer chest, 26" x 17" x 24". Brass capped legs and brass trimmed indented drawer and case pulls. Made by Gordon's, Inc.

"Vibration Stripe" carpet. All wool tufted on two levels. Natural, green and gold stripes. \$8.95 sq. yd. Made by A. & M. Karagheusian. Large Pre-Columbian head on base. Totonaca culture (Vera Cruz). Bowl in form of seal; from North West Coast of America; Indian holds fruit. Red owl from Peru; Mochica culture. Peruvian wooden mummy mask with shell eyes. All made by Frances Pratt, Inc. Photographed at A. & M. Karagheusian.

Bottom, left:

Curio bookcase for record storage was inspired by an English Regency original, gold leaf decoration on mahogany in a teak finish. 46" h., x 41" x 16". Made by Kittinger Co. Inc.

Parrot tulips in plastic, Duma Fiori creations. At Carole Stupell Salon, 54 E. 57th St., New York.

Gefle-Lillemor black and white cup and saucer in tear drop design. \$2.75 at Bonniers, 605 Madison Ave., New York. Photographed at Cumberland House.

Bottom, center:

2 door chest and 3 drawer storage chest, both 36" x 18" x 30". From the "Charter Group." Made by Founders Furniture Co.

Smoke crystal bowl for flowers. \$12.50. Emerald green free form bowl used as ash tray. \$30.

Modern hi ball glasses \$1.50 ea. on black Formica tray with aluminum frame and handles. \$12.50. All at Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.

Wallpaper, "Coromandel" 4 panel scenic mural. Rich oriental colors with gold. \$80. Panels cover 9 lineal feet. By Albert Van Luit & Co. Photographed at Albert Van Luit & Co.

Bottom, right:

"Sophisticate" hi fi cabinet, 33" x 33" x 23" h. Frame: gold pecan; surfaces are butternut veneers. Top surface planked and finished in Embergrow. Made by Tomlinson Furniture Co.

2 speed "Victrola" attachment. Plays through any radio or TV with a phonograph. Black and antique white. \$32.95. Made by RCA.

Alabaster head of woman #3, at Little Studio, 673 Madison Ave., N. Y. By Levy. Crystal cigarette lighter, banded in gold. \$25. Wedding band ash tray, crystal and brass. \$5. All at Carole Stupell Salon, 54 E. 57th St., New York.

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Top:

Early American record storage cabinet,

concealed castors. Harvest tone finish. 26" x 20" x 21" h. From the Jonathan Hager Group. By Brandt Cabinet Works.

Drapery, "Charleston" traditional pattern in blue on medium oyster linen. 2-color screen print in custom colors. 50" wide. \$9 yd. Through decorators. Made by Isabel Scott Fabrics.

Tweed carpet to order in any color combination and any size. \$22 sq. yd. Made by Gotham Carpet.

Wiinbald bowl in blue and white, with woman's face. \$77.

Covered white jar \$2. Both at Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York. Photographed at Isabel Scott Fabrics Corp.

Center:

Walnut commode in Home Maker Modern, 34" x 18"; 26" h. By Hekman. At B. Altman & Co., 34th & Fifth Ave., New York.

"Three High" glass tiers for candy or nuts. Large size 10" high. Three stacked containers with one glass top. \$9.50.

Jeweled enamel ash tray. Multi-colors on gold haze background. \$7.

"Radiant Temple" dish. Talbett Glass 18". \$13.50.

Danish urn and top in stoneware from Danish Museum Collection. \$19.50.

Wooden sculpture of four heads by Nikita Carpenko from Museum Pieces. 20th Century American. \$22.50.

Pottery bowl with blue and yellow glazed birds (holds ivy pot). \$12. All accessories at Designed for Living, Inc., 131 East 57th St., New York. Photographed at Cumberland House.

Bottom:

Commode from "Legendary" group. In walnut, in three finishes: Coronado, Toulon, Del Monte. 25" x 20" x 29". Made by Johnson Furniture Co.

"Jacob" bird in sitting position by Tyra Lundgren. \$150.

Vase, tall slim pottery. Designed by Toini Muona. \$60.00. Both at Bonniers, 605 Madison Avenue, New York.

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Top:

Stacking cases. Top cabinet: 36" x 16" x 30"; two doors; shelves behind. Bottom cabinet: 36" x 15" x 30"; two doors and drawer. Side cabinet: 30" x 16" x 36"; two doors; shelves behind. \$60. Pieces part of "Roomplaner" group of storage pieces—bookcases, desk unit and cabinet pieces for stacking three high or along wall.

Bookcases available with glass sliding doors to use as china cabinets. Made by Crawford Furniture Co.

"The Williamsburg Commemorative Scenic." Hand-printed wallpaper consisting of 7 strips each 27" wide, trimmed. Complete set of 7 strips, \$90.

"The Governor's Palace" strip #2. \$15. (Seen above single cabinet.)

"Alexandria" architectural ornament; (shown at sides of scenic) comes in 7 pieces: cornice, capital and base, pilaster, chair rail, wainscoting surround, and overdoor. All through decorators. Made by Katzenbach & Warren.

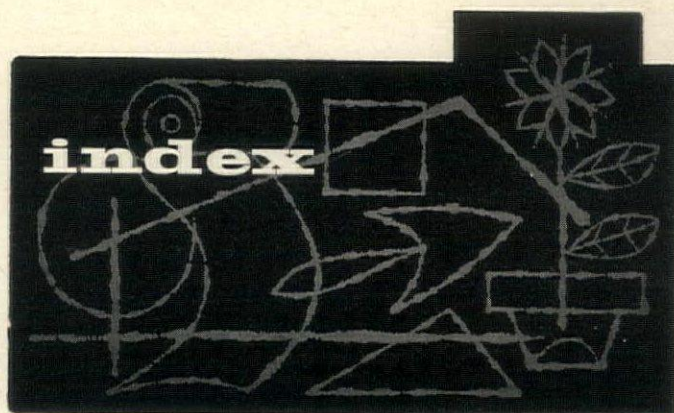
Group of 3 small white apothecary jars. \$2.50 each. Glass compote, \$3.50.

Alabaster ash tray (comes with lighter). \$6.75. Pair of bookends in teak.

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a kitchen exhaust fan, that may interfere with the flue draft. Otherwise, it may pull the smoke from the chimney and even ashes into the room if it is strong enough.

QUENCHING THE FIRE If you're planning to retire for the night or to leave the room for an extended period of time, use your tongs to set the unburned logs on end. In this upright position, they will burn out quickly. The charred remains will make good kindling for the next fire. Also, before leaving the fire, be sure the screen is pulled tight across the opening to prevent sparks from flying out into the room.

Faulty fireplaces

If your fireplace does not work or is not functioning properly, it is time to consult with the experts. When your fireplace will

not work at all, you should contact a fireplace specialty store if you live in a major urban area. The owner or a qualified member of his staff will probably be very happy to determine the exact trouble and advise you on correcting it. Should you live in a less populous area, try to locate an old-time mason who has had lots of experience in building fireplaces.

In case your fireplace has been working well and only recently has stopped drawing, it probably has a sooty flue. For this problem, call one of the chimney cleaners listed in your telephone directory. While most of them specialize in industrial work, they are usually willing to handle a residential job. If there are no chimney cleaners listed, then it is a job for a handyman equipped with chimney brush and a weight-end rope. **END**

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